THE WEATHER

Occasional rain and snow tonight and Sunday morning, followed by clearing; colder tonight and Sunday with light variable winds increasing.

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COL. B. F. WATSON

THE LATE COLONEL B. F. WATSON.

Well Known Military Man Died in New York

From New York came the sad news to Lowell last night of the death of Colonel B. F. Watson, who was well-known and much respected in this city, where several of his relatives reside.

Col. Watson attended every reunion of the Sixth regiment that was held in Lowell and was a great favorite with local G. A. R. veterans. His last appearance in this city was on April 19 of the present year when he came here to attend a reunion.

He is survived by a wife who resides in New York. The widow of the late Sheriff Cushing is a sister of Colonel Watson, and his niece, Mrs. Ida Chambers, both reside in this city, at 566 Westford street.

Col. Watson was 79 years old, and was born in Warner, N. H. He studied law in the office of the late Judge Storey, and was appointed postmaster of Lawrence. He held this office when the Civil war broke out, and went with the Sixth regiment to the front, being at that time lieutenant colonel. He was one of the officers who took the Sixth through Baltimore, when they were attacked by a mob, and served at the front with the regiment three months, after which he was appointed paymaster in the regular army, with the rank of major. When the war ended, Col. Watson settled in New York city, where he took up a law practice. He retired from that profession 15 years ago.

The body of Col. Watson will arrive in Lowell this evening and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan J. Cushing, 566 Westford street, and Sunday afternoon the body will be removed to the Chapel in the Lowell cemetery where services will be held at 3.30 o'clock.

INFORMATION WANTED—Any person who witnessed the accident to Mr. James W. Heery, who was knocked down by a horse at the corner of Central and Market sts., at 11.30 a. m. Nov. 9, 1905, will confer a favor upon Mr. Heery by calling at 5 Hildreth Bldg.

For a Present

Open a Savings Book in the name of child.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Against Four Young Men in Court

MADE BY GIRL FROM LYNN

The Accused Held in $1000 Each

Corton Artopolus, Peter Lanbos, James Andros and John Cheantles were arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging them with feloniously assaulting Rosie Morin and were ordered in $1000 each until Friday morning. Through their counsel, D. J. Donahue, they pleaded not guilty.

Rosie Morin came here from Lynn on Thursday to search for her sister, who she says is the wife of Thomas Ross of Lowell. It was late in the evening when Rosie arrived, and looking for a place to spend the night she was directed to a boarding house on the Hamilton corporation.

Yesterday morning she began her search for her sister and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon she met a young man in Dutton street and asked him if he knew where Thomas Ross lived. He said he did and volunteered to lead the way.

He took her to a house in Suffolk street and to a room on the third floor. They had been there but a few minutes when three other men entered and, according to the story she told the police, they outraged her. She further alleges that they stole her watch and money and threw her into the street.

She met Officer Markham and told him her story. He sent her to the police station, where she repeated her story and shortly after midnight Lieutenant Brosnan and the girl, accompanied by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher and Special Officer Regis, went to the house in Suffolk street where the four young men were identified by the Morin woman. The men were arrested and taken to the police station.

In police court today the complainant again identified the four men. She left the court room to renew her search for her sister and she will report at the police station this evening.

Sunlight dance, Associate hall, Monday.

ODELL MACHINE

Will Carry Fight to the Legislature

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Governor Higgins arrived here today. He declined to make any comment on the reported declaration by state chairman Odell, assemblyman Merritt, and Senator Malby that the fight in the republican organization in the state would not end with the possible election of Mr. Wadsworth, but would be carried into the coming session of the legislature, along the lines of an investigation of the insurance department, state banking department and the state railroad commission.

Governor Higgins in the course of an interview later said:

"The contest is practically over and Mr. Wadsworth surely will be elected."

The governor left here at 9 o'clock for his home in Olean where he will remain until Monday night.

Beautiful Parlor Lamps at Welch Bros., 61 Middle st., just the thing for a present.

WM. O'BRIEN

HAS MADE OVERTURES TO PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—William O'Brien is making overtures to the parliamentary party led by John Redmond for a working agreement and the adoption of a common line of action in the forthcoming general election.

The overtures have been received in a friendly spirit, but so far there has been no interview between the leaders.

Mr. Redmond and John Dillon have issued an announcement that nothing has yet resulted from Mr. O'Brien's action.

BOSTON BONDS SOLD.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—No bids were received for the $2,410,000 City of Boston 3½ per cent. twenty and fifty bonds which were offered by City Treasurer Crocker at noon yesterday. The high rates which have ruled recently for money interfered with the sale of the bonds. Boston bonds already are selling on a 3½ per cent. basis and under these conditions there would be no inducement for any bond house offering a premium for the current issue.

Mr. Crocker will wait until the bond market offers a more favorable opportunity before offering them again.

William E. Holden, a Spanish war veteran, has just returned from New Mexico, much improved in health.

Briefly

Presents in perfumes in pretty packages, are always appropriate, and the best selection is to be found at Howard, the druggist's, 197 Central street. Dainty boxes of finest American goods, 25c. to $1.50. Almost any odor you may ask for. Ten different makes of violet. Twenty different odors in toilet waters. The latest fashionable French odors in rich, glass stoppered bottles, 85c. to $4. Our own make perfumes at 25c. an ounce, equals 50c. goods elsewhere. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

ILL-FATED CONCORD

Claimed Another Youthful Victim Yesterday Afternoon

BRAVE LITTLE THOMAS GALLAGHER SAVING HIS BROTHER FROM DROWNING.

Nine Year Old John Kelly, Son of a Poor Widow, Sinks Through the Ice—His Companion Saved by Thomas Gallagher, a Little Hero—Two Men Were Nearly Drowned in Attempt to Save the Boy

The ill-fated Concord river was the scene yesterday of a repition of the tragic affair of Wednesday when John J. Kelly, aged nine years, went to his death under the thin ice of the treacherous river amid circumstances almost fully as thrilling and heroic as those which have made memorable the death of the unfortunate Hoare boy.

Yesterday's tragedy happened farther up stream, not far from the scene of the South Lowell explosion and a sad coincidence in connection with the two tragedies in this locality. Young Kelly who was drowned lived at 7 Epping street, in the same house formerly occupied by the McDermott family whose three children were blown into the river and killed in the explosion. The Kelly boy was the son of a poor widow, and the news of his fate nearly robbed her of her reason.

John Gallagher, a companion of the boy who was drowned, went in with him but was saved through the bravery of his brother, Thomas, who ventured out on the ice as far as he could and then passed the end of a hockey stick to the boy in the water and thus pulled him out.

Thomas England, an elderly gentleman who, forgetting his years and weight, rushed bravely to the assistance of the boys, went through the ice and narrowly escaped being drowned and was half frozen when rescued. He has been confined to his bed since.

Michael Bowden of Moore street plunged in after the Kelly boy, but was unable to locate his body and was nearly exhausted himself when pulled out.

The body of the unfortunate boy disappeared under the ice and, although Undertaker Higgins and his assistants searched until late into the night they failed to locate it until 10 o'clock this morning.

The boys had been playing in the freight yard across the river opposite the Wigginville or South Lowell shore where a fire had been built and they had been enjoying themselves hugely. About 4.30 o'clock they decided to go home and started off by the short cut across the river. It is said that a train hand warned them not to attempt to cross the river.

But they laughed at the warning and started away, Kelly in the lead and John Gallagher at his heels, while Thomas Gallagher followed a little distance behind striking at various objects on the surface of the ice with his hockey stick.

In the middle of the stream the sun's rays and the force of the current had worn the ice down thin and just as Kelly reached that point the ice suddenly broke beneath him and he went into the river with a cry. John Gallagher went in a second later. When the boys came up the only person near was little Thomas Gallagher, who coolly crawled on his stomach toward the gaping hole, and within the length of a hockey stick and when his brother's head appeared above the surface he shouted to him to take the end of the stick and cling on. Then Tommy began to back slowly, pulling on the stick and in a few minutes had his brother far enough up on the ice to pull himself out of danger. Then he turned his attention to the Kelly boy and waited for him to appear above the surface. But the unfortunate lad came up only once. It is probable that he worked so hard in the water when he came up first that he forced himself under the ice for he was seen no more.

Thomas England of 26 Billerica street and Michael Bowden of Moore street, who were in the vicinity heard the boys' cries and rushed to the scene. Unmindful of the condition of the ice both ran out on it and were soon in the water. They made a desperate effort to locate the body of young Kelly and then had to turn their attention to their own safety for they were fast becoming numb with the cold. They were rescued and proceeded to their homes, where last night Mr. England was in a serious condition. Mr. Bowden suffered no bad effects from his experience.

The little Gallagher boy who rescued his brother, remained around the hole in the ice for quite a time in the vain hope of seeing the Kelly boy reappear. When finally he became convinced that his companion was drowned he burst into tears and proceeded home with his brother. The brave little boy appeared to have suffered more from his experience than did his brother who was in the water.

The Kelly boy was the son of Mrs. Theresa Kelly, a widow, who is employed as a spinner in the Hamilton mills. She knew nothing of the tragic affair until she returned home at night after her hard day's work. Upon hearing the sad news she became frantic with grief and insisted upon going to the river herself to search for the body. Kind neighbors restrained her and remained with her during the night, lest the heart-broken woman carry out her intention. She has one other boy, George, aged seven years.

Undertaker John J. Higgins began a search for the boy's body at 9 o'clock this morning. One hour later the little form was found about 25 feet from the place where the little fellow fell in.

Make home look bright and pleasant with one of Welch Bros.' beautiful parlor or library lamps.

CERISTMAS PRESENTS

If you want to make a friend a very acceptable present go to Bod's Cigar Store, and select a pipe of box of cigars. You will surely make somebody happy.

P. S.—Try Bod's Special Sunday 5-Cent Cigar, best in America. Bod's, Merrimack Square.

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LATEST

MANY OUTBREAKS

By the Revolutionists Reported From Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen who replied with revolver shots and bombs. Artillery was then brought up and the schoolhouse was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

BARRICADES IN STREETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Tverskaia street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow, that the revolutionists are holding them bravely and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and Dragoons, whenever the latter attempt to convoy prisoners to jail. The patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

FOR A RUSSIAN REPUBLIC.

KURSK, Russia, Dec. 23.—The striking railroad men of this city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic.

INSURGENTS

PLAN TO SET UP AN AUTONOMOUS STATE.

RIGA, Friday, Dec. 23.—Quite half the Baltic provinces are apparently in control of the autonomists whose committees, which include in each locality some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimize the partitioning of the government lands. The Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns and detachments of troops are operating energetically against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurgents are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

WIRES CUT

PROBABLY THE WORK OF INSURGENTS.

RIGA, Livonia, Thursday, by messenger to Eydtkhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 23.—Although more than one hundred post and telegraph employes have resumed work here all the telegraph lines running out of Riga have been cut presumably by the insurgents.

The Russian cavalry have found the approaches to places held by the insurgents set with entanglements made of telegraph wires.

Trains are running today but the order to stop is expected hourly.

All German and Austro Hungarian subjects residing in Courland and Livonia have been notified by the consulates that steamers are arriving here to take them to their respective countries. The consuls urge them to leave the country before the Duna river freezes. A German warship will cruise off the mouth of the Duna so long as it is free of ice.

It is understood that all the Baltic garrisons are being largely reinforced.

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JUDGE HADLEY

Orders Children From Court Room

DURING TRIAL OF CERTAIN CASES

Four Lead Thieves Sent to Prison

"Children must not remain in this court room while cases such as this are being tried. Send them out to the court of second sessions, Mr. Officer, and I will call them when I am ready for them."

These words were spoken by Judge Hadley in police court today. The case of a young man who had been arrested on a peremptory warrant was being tried and the evidence was such as to warrant the words of the court. The children and their parents who were waiting the attention of the court were then escorted to the court of second sessions, where they remained until the case in police court had been gone through with.

WERE SENT TO PRISON.

William Gaynor, James Sloss, Romeo Demaras and Henry Ballieu were charged with the larceny of 175 pounds of lead. Gaynor, Sloss and Demaras were sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and Henry Ballieu got three months in jail.

Christmas Presents

WELCH BROS. have the most beautiful line of Parlor Lamps to be seen in the city at their store on Middle Street. Call at

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If you only knew what it would mean to have a good PIANO in your house you would get word to old Santa Claus this very moment and have him leave one at your house this Christmas.

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Small weekly or monthly payments accepted. Old instruments taken in exchange.

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LOSSES CONCEALED

How the Mutual Life Company Did Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stephen M. Smith, second assistant treasurer of the Mutual Life was called as the first witness before the insurance investigating committee today. He produced a statement of the net profits of the company from the sale of securities in the last ten years, up to Sept. 30, 1905. This showed a net credit to the profit and loss account of $12,526,429 exclusive of $2,000,000 of international mercantile marine bonds that were marked off the books in 1903. Charles F. Preller, auditor of the Mutual, testified he received the quarterly reports of these profits of the treasurer and said it was the custom to credit profits and charge losses on securities to the profit and loss account. It was the custom to reduce the book value of real estate and charge the same [illegible] profit and loss by instruction [illegible] president or vice president [illegible] ures of the net profit [illegible] submitted to the president or vice president who would instruct [illegible] justment should be made [illegible] amounts should be [illegible] profit and loss account [illegible] of the reduction of the book value of real estate.

In 1904 there w[illegible] profit from the sale of securities [illegible] the end of the year [illegible] there was charged [illegible] when the [illegible] no profit shown from the sale of securities, the book value of real estate being reduced [illegible] all profit was offset. A [illegible] of the reports of the net credit to profit and loss by the sale of securities of other years were brought [illegible] by Mr. Hughes.

Superintendent [illegible] Executive Isaac Vanderpoel of the [illegible] department testified yesterday that they had never heard that the profits of the Mutual Life were greater than reported and that the profits had been used to conceal losses. This line of inquiry was taken today to bring out how this manipulation of items was carried out.

After an analysis of the reports Mr. Hughes asked:

"The net results of these entries and transactions was that the profit from the sale of securities was used to keep down the book value of real estate, was it not?"

"Yes, sir," Mr. Preller replied.

Mr. Preller was asked to look up the memoranda of instruction from the president or vice president by which these transfers were made and then excused.

Mr. Vanderpoel, who was on the stand yesterday then resumed his testimony. He said he had examined the profit and loss account of the Mutual Life and was acquainted with what Mr. Preller had testified to.

"Why did you not report it to the superintendent?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I didn't think it necessary to do so," the witness replied.

"You have examined the report of 1904?"

"I have."

"And you observe there is no profit from the sale of ledger assets?"

"I do."

"And you knew that was untrue, didn't you?"

He finally answered that he did know it was untrue. He added that the procedure of the Mutual Life was a concealment of profits [illegible] the same [illegible] other companies [illegible] was not general. He [illegible] the New York Life [illegible] companies [illegible] In 1904, Mr. Vanderpoel said, the New York Life charged off [illegible] and reduced real estate [illegible] the profits from the sale of [illegible] of the New York Security [illegible]

He said he never went back of the ledgers and it was not his custom to examine the correspondence in connection with ledger entries to ascertain if they are correctly [illegible] over the [illegible] did you find $1[illegible] Hamilton in 190[illegible] asked Mr. Hughes.

"I did not," Mr. Vanderpoel [illegible] that in a report on [illegible] Mutual [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] The company objected to these [illegible] claims and when the report was published the objectionable portion [illegible] been eliminated. Louis F. Payn was superintendent of insurance in 1899. Mr. Vanderpoel said the superintendent of insurance [illegible] eliminate anything from a report but [illegible] any of his reports had been expunged.

Mr. Vanderpoel [illegible] Charles [illegible] assistant auditor of the Mutual Life who produced the original instructions for the figures in the reduction of the book value of real estate. These were signed by Richard A. McCurdy, the former president of the company.

According to the instructions produced by Mr. Gretsinger, the book value of the real estate holdings of the Mutual Life in all cities in the United States and abroad amounting [illegible] of Mutual [illegible] were reduced by [illegible] to June 30th of [illegible] his testimony [illegible] examined [illegible] loans of [illegible] the Metropolitan [illegible] the [illegible] company of how they [illegible]

HERBERT PIERCE

Chosen American Minister to Norway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, has been selected by the president as the first American minister to Norway. Charles Denby, chief clerk of the department, has been designated [illegible] as successor to Mr. Peirce in the state department. This announcement was made officially at the department today.

Another announcement was made that David Thomas, former minister to Brazil, has been chosen as ambassador of Mexico.

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We have some handsome evening dress sandals and slippers that any [illegible] would be delighted to receive for Christmas.

LIQUOR REMOVED

From One of the Hotels in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Chief Jay Shaw of the state police today sent a letter to Dist. Atty. John B. Moran in reply to the latter's request that Chief Shaw detail a member of his department to [illegible] the alleged [illegible] one of the leading hotels of Boston. Chief Shaw refused to make public the contents of the letter [illegible] Mr. Moran.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] of which Dist. Atty. Moran [illegible] asked the board of [illegible] the "Screen law" was [illegible] today. Several wagon loads were [illegible] to be kept in a store house for the present, [illegible] retained at the hotel. This [illegible] is believed [illegible] against [illegible] possible [illegible]

At the office of the district attorney it was learned that Chief Shaw's letter stated that he would be unable to [illegible] at the disposal of the district attorney of Suffolk county the state [illegible] without an order to [illegible] from Governor Douglas.

Governor Douglas stated today that he had no comment to make [illegible] Attorney Moran's [illegible] state police officers [illegible] letter [illegible] addressed to me and [illegible] before the executive [illegible] for consideration," said [illegible]

Attorney General Parker forwarded to the Boston police commissioners today his decision in regard to Mr. Moran's [illegible] that the licenses now held by four hotels in the city be revoked because of alleged violations of the liquor laws. Mr. Parker declined to disclose the contents of his letter.

ALLARD GUILTY

Was Given Life Sentence for Murder

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Dec. 22.—William D. Allard, who has been on trial since Tuesday, charged with killing Thomas McCormick, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Windsor county superior court today. Judge W. W. Mills immediately sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Windsor. McCormick was killed at Allard's home Dec. 2, his life having been ended by a blow on the head with an axe. Allard admitted striking McCormick but said that he was acting in self defense.

The case was given to the jury soon after the opening of court today and after deliberating four hours the verdict of guilty was returned.

Allard will be taken to the Windsor prison in a day or two.

LEAVING RUSSIA

RUSSIAN PRIESTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN QUIT THE PLACE.

RIGA, Livonia, Thursday, Dec. 21.—Officials, owners of estates, priests, doctors and others of the better class are arriving here under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities, leaving all the government and private properties in the hands of the revolutionists.

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We have moved into our new store and have received all our Christmas goods. If you want anything in the Trunk, Dress Suit Case or Bag line, or any article in leather goods, be sure and call at

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124 MERRIMACK ST.

In the Masonic Building.

P. S.—Goods at wholesale or retail. Headquarters for Christmas novelties.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Persons Were Killed Instantly

[illegible], Dec. 22.—Peter Brady and a colored woman whose life he was attempting to save, were both killed today by an express train. Brady was a flagman on duty at his post at a crossing here. The woman who had stepped on the track of an approaching train appeared too frightened to step off again. Brady tried to carry her off the track when the engine struck and almost instantly killed them both.

STRIKE ORDER

Was Not Obeyed by Many Workmen

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22, 3.10 p. m.—The failure of many of the railroad men of St. Petersburg to obey the strike order and the ability of M. Nemeshaeff, minister of communications to move trains on all the roads except the Baltic roads anger the strike leaders. The fiat went forth at last night's meeting of the workmen's council that traffic must be interrupted at all costs though this will admittedly be different on the Nicholas road to Moscow where trains are running with their ordinary crews but all the trains are heavily guarded. The delegates will try moral suasion with the faithful employees but it is feared they will also resort to destroying the bridges along the line. The government has succeeded in arresting practically all the members of the strike and railroad committees.

PARSONS KILLED

He Was Attacked by Indians in Mexico

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—A dispatch from La Redo says:

News has just been received here of the killing by Indians in Mexico of David Parsons, an American and a near relative of the late Consul General Parsons. No details are given.

THE NEW TREATY

Japan Gets Liao Tung Peninsular

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Important details of the treaty between China and Japan signed at Pekin today have reached the state department by [illegible] China consents to lease to Japan the Liao Tung peninsula at the southern extremity of which is Port Arthur and Dalny. China concedes to Japan the control of the railway on the peninsula northward as far as Chan Chun. This is one of the spurs which connects with the Russian Siberian Railway system and the point named probably will mark the division between Russian and Japanese control.

China also concedes to Japan the right to build a railway from Antung on the Yalu river to Mukden. It is provided however that at the end of a certain period, the road may be purchased by China.

Most important of all of the provisions of the treaty is an article whereby China agrees to open to the world's commerce and trade sixteen principal towns and cities in Manchuria, including Harbin. It is marking in the opinion of the state department officials the final success of the long struggle by the United States for the open door.

ESCAPED

PRISONER GOT AWAY FROM TRAINING SHIP

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 22.—A. D. Crezlar, an apprentice seaman and a prisoner on board the training ship Southery, stationed at the navy yard here, escaped from the ship today. It is believed that he jumped into the water and swam to the Kittery shore. His prison clothing was found on the deck of the ship. Crezlar's home is in Portsmouth, Va. He is 18 years old. The naval officers decline to state how it was possible for a prisoner to escape from the ship.

IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. [illegible] Representatives from all the New England states met in this city today and organized the New England association for the restriction of immigration. The purpose of the league was announced as being to minimize certain alleged objectionable features of the present immigration system. Governor-elect Guild, Jr., of Boston was elected honorary president. Among the active officers elected were: President, Milton Beckwith, Ellsworth, Me.; vice-presidents, Hon. W. L. Gilcrest, Methuen, Mass.; Ralph Parker, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. B. Fargo, Bridgeport, Conn.; G. W. Young, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; John Hodgins, Valley Falls, secretary and treasurer, George R. Fowler, Sanford, Me.

The first convention will be held at Mechanics building, Huntington avenue, Boston, in June [illegible]

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NEW HATHAWAY

Pretty Little Theatre About Finished

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First Performance on Christmas Day

When the theatre goers of Lowell step into the Hathaway theatre on Christmas afternoon they will receive one of the pleasantest surprises given them in a long time, for they will find themselves ushered into one of the coziest and most beautiful places of amusement in all New England. [illegible] finds it hard to believe that [illegible] and unsightly exterior [illegible] an interior, yet such is the case.

The new Hathaway retains only the exterior walls of the old Centre. Every other feature is new. The main door opens into the theatre proper, for the stage has been lowered to the street floor. On the ground floor are the orchestra seats and two boxes. There are two balconies, the first in the [illegible] sloping horseshoe style and the second or a gallery plan. There are seven exits from the ground floor and four exits from each of the balconies. The stage is seven feet deeper than the old stage and the [illegible] is 30 feet deeper. The building is heated by steam [illegible] direct and indirect systems, with [illegible] of ventilation. Contractor Walker claims it [illegible] best to be found in any place of amusement in New England. The [illegible] is equipped with a [illegible] ventilating fan, which [illegible] The stage is fitted with an asbestos fire curtain and complete scenery and stage settings.

But in the scheme of decorating and the arrangement of the seats lies the chief change of the new theatre. The style adopted by the architect is that of the Renaissance with the delicacy of design and color for which the modern French style is noted. The balcony front is done in decorative paper mache work and holds 24 ornamented light holders, each equipped with three incandescent lamps. In the side walls lights glisten from decorative niches, while over all a great cluster of lights forms the centre piece of a superbly decorated ceiling. The Market street side wall is done in a rich Vermillion red relieved by ornaments of lighter colors delicately blended, while the opposite wall is of lighter finish. The Muse and her cupid form the decorative center piece over the stage. The seats are all new and so arranged that there is not a poor seat in the house. The seating capacity is 1050.

The workmen were hustling today to finish up, for the house will open on Monday and Manager Frank Mack directed their operations as easily and cleverly as though he were building theatres every day in the year. James Walker is the general contractor in charge of the work and William Duncan did the carpentering. The decorative work was by Morteson and Robinson.

FUNERALS

CRONEY—The funeral of the late Miss Catherine S. Croney took place from her late residence, 12 Whipple street, at 9 o'clock this morning. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Mullen at ten o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, and fitting selections were rendered by members of the choir during the service. The bearers were Messrs. Hubert Goldrich, James McNamara, Joseph Healey, Bernard Cassidy, John Gallagher, John Thomas. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family lot, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiated at the grave. Funeral Director John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements. Among the many floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from the family of deceased; mammoth arch and pillow inscribed "In God's Care," from the employes of the U. S. Bunting cloth room where deceased was employed prior to her illness; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croney; large wreath of galax leaves and roses, Misses Delia Kierce and Mary McNamara; standing cross on base, Misses Muldoon and Agnes Craig; sprays Miss Susie Stanton and Delia Madden; wreath of American beauty roses, from Miss Mary and Delia Dockery; spray, Miss Bessie Gallagher; spray, Miss Salmon.

MAHONEY—The remains of the late Tena Mahoney were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 462 Chelmsford street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Large pillow, bearing the inscription "Tena," from the family of the deceased; spray of roses, inscribed "Sister and Chum," from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosty; wreath of roses, Mr. Alexander O'Brien; basket of pinks and roses, Frank LaSamme; spray of pinks, Hosty family; spray of chrysanthemums, inscribed "Good Bye Tena," Mr. and Mrs. Monk; bouquet, Mrs. Eber; sprays, from Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Misses Mamie and Kittie Box, Mr. Phil Connors, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. George Keeler and family, Miss Bainbridge, Tyrell, Toupon and Mrs. McNally and William Johnson.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank LaSamme, Frank Hosty, John Galley, Richard Hayes, Frank Coursey and Patrick Gillman. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

COYNE—The funeral of the late Margaret Coyne took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 13 Bassett st., and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham st. where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: [illegible] of pinks, Josephine O'Brien; spray [illegible] cross, Mary [illegible] of roses, Mr. James [illegible] pillow "Peace," [illegible] spray of pinks, Mary [illegible] M. Given, spray of roses, Pru[illegible] Insurance Company, basket Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch; spray of pinks, [illegible] and James Cathan, basket Mr. [illegible] and family, [illegible] of pinks and roses, [illegible] Coleman, [illegible] spray of roses, [illegible] spray of pinks, Mr. and [illegible] Somerville, [illegible] of pinks, Mrs. P. Kennedy; [illegible] wreath "At Rest," family, large [illegible] "Our Margaret," family.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Campe[illegible], James Latham, Frank Latham, Fr[illegible] O'Brien, David Hartwell and [illegible] Eaton.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director John F. Rogers.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1905.

LOWELL.

Mary A. Peabody, et al. to Walter L. Parker, land with buildings on [illegible] street, $1.

Francis Cort, et al. to Joseph A. Lessard, land on Warren court, $1.

Victoria Orzano to Franciska Orzano, land with buildings on Conduit avenue, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Charles L. Wilson, land with buildings on Rhodora street, $1.

Moses McLaughlin, etux, et al. to Annie M. Collins, land with buildings on West Third street, $1.

Henry P. Fuller to Harriet M. Latchford, land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

Jacques Morissette to Charles E. Barrett, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Lowell Co-operative bank to Frederick J. McDermott, etux, land with buildings on Agawam street, $1.

Jacques Bolsvert to John H. Beaulieu, land on Beaulieu street, $1.

Freeman H. Butler to Timothy H. Pearson, land with buildings on Cross street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Mary England et al. to William H. Hodgson, land with buildings on Whitehead street, $1.

Caroline E. Richardson, trustee to Lawrence C. Swain, land on the Foster road, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Fred L. Carter to Lawrence C. Swain, wood lot, $1.

CARLISLE.

Martin Robbins, admin. to Henry A. Jones, the Ephraim Oscar Robbins estate, $2200.

WESTFORD.

Augustine W. Carkin to Vitaline Gardel, wood lot, $1.

S. Augusta Butterfield to Nels A. Nelson, land on Lowell road, $1.

S. Augusta Butterfield to John O. Sundberg, land on Lowell road, $1.

DRACUT.

Rocen Mills to Joseph McLane, Jr., land on Beaver brook, $1.

Washington Savings Bank to Thomas F. Boyle, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Edward L. Kirby to Gustaf Flodin, land at West Chelmsford, $1.

MAYOR IS HOME

Will Begin Work on Inaugural Address

Mayor James B. Casey arrived home from Lakewood, N. J., today and is look much improved.

To a reporter he stated that he is feeling well and besides visiting Lakewood spent a short time in New York city. He will now begin to work at once on his inaugural address.

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BELL NOT KNOWN

Held in St. Louis on Robbery Charge

The local police have no record of the young man who calls himself John Bell and who is under arrest in St. Louis for the alleged robbing of a war agent. The young man enlisted in the regular army two weeks ago and gave his address as Lowell, Mass., at that time. The local police have hunted the records but have not been able to find any trace of him.

JOHN R. SHEA

IS BUSY ON THE MAYOR'S INVITATION LIST.

John R. Shea, private secretary to Mayor Casey, was busily engaged today in making out a list of names of persons to whom invitations will be sent for the inaugural.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

A meeting of the committee on accounts will be held next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

BACK FROM NEWARK

"AL" NICHOLS TELLS OF LOWELL COLONY THERE.

Mr. Al Nichols, formerly of this city, but now a travelling foreman with the Warren Bros. Paving company is visiting friends in town during the holiday season, coming here from Newark, N. J., where he has been employed for nearly one year. Mr. Nichols states Newark has quite a large Lowell colony, including Mr. John Green, formerly foreman of the old Morning Times composing room, but now one of Newark's leading business men. Mr. Green and his brother have big furniture establishments in Newark, Patterson and Jersey City.

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BRIDE OF JUDGE

Is Divorced Wife of Art Clerk

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Suppressed facts regarding the romantic marriage of Judge Elbert H. Gary, dominant force of the great steel trust, to Mrs. Alexander Stevenson Scott were brought to light yesterday. It was learned that this wedding, on December 2, took place within less than three months and a half after a final decree of divorce had been granted to Mrs. Scott.

Other interesting facts in connection with the marriage of Judge Gary were developed, which, it is believed, have a bearing on the fact that he is one of the celebrities "biographed" in the much-discussed "Fads and Fancies." The marriage has been the main subject of conversation among the picture dealers of Fifth avenue since the announcement was made on the 4th of December, for the former husband of Mrs. Gary was until a short time before that a clerk in the picture and art store of Arthur Tooth, at No. 301 Fifth avenue. He is now at the head of an imposing establishment of his own, incorporated with a capital of $100,000.

Mrs. Scott was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband on May 9 last. This decree was made final on August 16. The case was heard by Ernest L. Crandell, of No. 302 Broadway, as referee, the attorneys of Mrs. Scott being Truax, Watson & Roberts, of No. 141 Broadway. On December 2 she was married to Judge Gary.

Judge Gary is in many respects a more important figure in the great financial world than President Corey, having been one of the foremost promoters of the $1,300,000,000 steel trust. He is chairman of the board of directors of that corporation, and intimately connected with many of the strongest financial institutions and trusts in this country.

His present wife until four years ago lived in comparative obscurity, the wife of a clerk, who received only a modest salary.

WOMAN KILLED

Wreck on the Illinois Central Road

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22.—One passenger was killed and six injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central R. R., near Holly Springs, Miss., today. Two coaches of a north-bound passenger train running between Canton, Miss., and Cairo were turned over a 25 foot embankment. Mrs. James Wade of Sidon, Miss., was crushed to death. Of the injured Dr. Wm. Murphy of Jackson, Tenn., will probably die.

LIVELY FIGHT

OVER SPEAKSHIP OF THE ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The meeting of republican assemblymen at the hotel Cadillac today is expected to develop a showing of the strength former Governor Odell and his friends will have in their fight to prevent the election of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to the speakership of the assembly. The election of Herbert Parsons to the chairmanship of the county republican committee last night being accepted as a defeat for Mr. Odell adds much interest to the meeting of assemblymen. Both Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., who is supported by Odell, and Mr. Wadsworth who has the backing of Governor Higgins were in this city today.

LOUIS F. PAYN

WILL TESTIFY AT THE INSURANCE HEARING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Former Supt. of Insurance Louis F. Payn will testify before the legislative insurance investigating committee before the hearings are concluded. Mr. Payn called upon the committee before the opening of today's session and had a long conference with Chairman Armstrong. It was then believed that the former superintendent would go on the stand at once but Chairman Armstrong announced that Mr. Payn would be called probably Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

GIFT NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN.

At the Merrimack women's store—dainty Christmas neckwear that you'll be charmed with—25c, 50c and up to $7.50.

BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found Floating in the River

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—The body of Miss Catherine Neary, aged 20 years, who disappeared from her room in the Olneyville section of the city early last week, was found floating in the Woonasquatucket river here today. The young woman was a native of Ireland and came to this country about two years ago. Until early last week she was employed in a local mill and after she lost her position became despondent and it is supposed jumped into the river. Medical Examiner Perkins pronounced death due to suicide.

BRITISH CRUISER

Abandons Trip Because of Defects

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British second class cruiser Encounter, which in her speed trials developed such serious structural weaknesses as to necessitate taking her back to the dock-yard where six months was spent in strengthening her with additional girders, appears from statements made by the crew commissioned to take her to Australia to have been but little improved. The Encounter was to have sailed tomorrow but today orders were issued postponing the sailing until further notice. It is said that when the Encounter was running under the average speed her decks literally buckled and the vessel developed abnormal vibration.

The second class cruiser Dido while carrying out her gun practice also developed defects and was ordered to return to Chatham.

DOCTOR DEAD

HAD MADE A STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 22.—Dr. Oliver A. Blumenthal died at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, yesterday, aged thirty-five years, a victim of tuberculosis, of which he had made a study for ten years, passing much of his time in Berlin and Vienna, where he was a pupil of Dr. Koch. He contracted the disease several months ago and allowed it to get the better of him in order to make a study of the disease.

A few years ago he established a free dispensary in Syracuse for consumptives, but it was not a success because of a lack of financial support. Many of his own patients, who were unable to pay, he treated without charge, and even furnished them with medicines. He was responsible for the cure of scores of patients.

He was of very frail physique. Some of his intimate friends frequently besought him to be more careful of himself. He maintained his energetic practice, however, until last September, when he was obliged to go to Asheville, N. C., for his health.

MAY AGREE

MINERS AND OPERATORS MAY HOLD CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of the anthracite board of conciliation, President Baer of the Reading company today attended a meeting of that body. Upon leaving he declined to talk. Charles P. Neill, U. S. commissioner of labor who attended the session expressed the belief that the operators and the miners would get together and discuss their affairs. When asked if it was not possible to make changes in the methods of the conciliation board which would result in a more expeditious settlement of matters in dispute, commissioner Neill said:

"Yes, I think that could be done and I have no doubt it will be done if the principle of conciliation is kept in force as I think it should be."

FORM UNION

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL JOIN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—The nine hundred public school teachers of Schuylkill county at a meeting today voted to unionize the profession and to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This action was taken at the convention of the teachers' institute.

EX-GOV. ERWIN DEAD.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 22.—John Erwin, former minister to Portugal, ex-governor of Arizona and of Idaho, mayor of Keokuk and head of a wholesale merchant company here died at Hot Springs, Ark., today. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college.

SENT TO PRISON

Armed Soldiers Escort Russian Workmen to Jail

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22. During the night the authorities got a sufficient number of sailors from Cronstadt to enable the operation of all except one of the electric lighting plants which was also yielding to the strikers as the darkening of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective members of making the strike generally felt. The inhabitants where the electric lights were out were compelled to use candles and kerosene and the searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospect as it did during the October strike, while cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block and machine guns were stationed at several places.

A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Schusselburg avenue yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky works were charged and dispersed by Cossacks who used the flats of their swords and whips but no one was seriously injured.

During a tour of the city yesterday a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison. In the industrial districts, many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying "Because we were ordered to do so" to questions on the subject, not knowing by whom [illegible]. To stake the workmen's faith [illegible] the government has distributed thousands of copies of a circular signed by "The Union of Russian Workmen," expatiating on the arrest of the committee of the Moscow telegraphers while carousing at a restaurant as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

Outside of the industrial regions there is little evidence of a strike. The city pharmacies generally remain open, the drug clerks who have just emerged from a protracted struggle disregarding the summons of their union to strike. The stores are open as usual and the street cars are running.

The bloodiest of all the bold pronunciamentos of the revolutionists is a mysterious handbill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded today. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor the handbill says, "There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody."

The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

TARTARS MASSACRED

Armenians Killing Them at Rate of 500 a Day

LONDON, DEC. 22.—A DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STANDARD FROM CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS THAT THE TURKISH CONSUL AT BATOUM REPORTS THAT THE ARMENIANS ARE MASSACRING TARTARS AT THE RATE OF 500 DAILY

PRISON FOR LIFE

Bassett Was Found Guilty of Murder

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 22.—Charles Bassett was sentenced in the superior court today to life imprisonment for the murder of Thomas Lockwood. When Bassett was convicted by a jury last [illegible] day of murder in the second degree his counsel announced that he would offer a motion for an appeal but today he stated that Bassett would accept the verdict and that no appeal would be taken.

Bassett heard the sentence with entire composure, facing the court with the same calmness that he showed throughout his long trial even when the stories of his self confessed accomplices, Edward Leonard and Joseph Ceneski were told. Bassett is only 21 years old. The trial of Leonard and Ceneski has been postponed to February.

They were offered an opportunity to plead guilty to murder in the second degree but refused and the state attorney now expects to have them held for first degree murder.

The death of Thomas Lockwood who was an aged man [illegible] on a little farm on the Middlebury road near this city occurred on April [illegible] after he had been assaulted brutally on Feb. 2, by three men who entered his home for the purpose of robbing him. It was several months later that Leonard, Ceneski and Bassett were arrested. Bassett was located in the state prison at Auburn, N. Y., where he was serving a sentence for a burglary committed in Brooklyn. He was released there in order that he might be brought here for trial.

THEY STOLE LEAD

Two Strangers Arrested by Inspector Walsh

[illegible]

THE BATTLE CRY

Unionists Find It in the Premier's Speech

LONDON, Dec. 22. The announcement of Premier Campbell Bannerman in his speech in Albert Hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. Leading shares fell 3-16 to 3-8. The conservative papers refer to the step as being "The most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner in South Africa, resigning is discussed.

The premier's reference to Indian affairs in which he said, "We shall make ourselves a party to no step involving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military to civil authority" is taken as more military men to imply [illegible] the recall or the resignation of General Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief in India, who unsuccessfully appealed to the home government in his dispute with the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question the conservatives will take his announcement that "Those domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone it [illegible] should be in their hands" as a reiteration of the policy of home rule and this will be the battle cry of the unionists in the impending campaign.

GIVEN A PURSE

Rev. Fr. Smith Was Pleasantly Surprised

BY SACRED HEART SCHOOL PUPILS

At Christmas Exercises Held Yesterday

[illegible] of the Sacred Heart school [illegible] the approach of Christmas yesterday afternoon with a delightful entertainment in the school hall, with a very pleasant presentation feature.

The audience consisted of all the classes of the school and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. John L. Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. During the exercises Fr. Smith, the zealous pastor, was called forward and presented with a purse of money from the scholars. A very graceful presentation speech was made by Miss Nora Ryan, while an address to the pastor was made by Miss Mabel Tansey. Fr. Smith was genuinely surprised but he returned thanks in a neat speech.

The program was as follows: "Merry Christmas," chorus of scholars; hymn, "O Holy Night", recitation, "Santa Claus," kindergarten class; song, "Christmas Chimes," first primary; recitation, "The Old, Old Story," second primary; song, "A Jolly Old Fellow," kindergarten class; recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," third primary; song, "The First Christmas Gift," fifth grade; recitation, "The History of Santa Claus," fourth grade; hymn, "See Amid the Winter's Snow," boys' chorus; song, "Golden Bells," fourth grade; recitation, "Four Thousand Years," sixth and seventh grades; song, "Christmas Bells," eighth and ninth grades; dialog, "Looking for Work," and hymn, "Come, Ye Lofty."

Report cards for December, and Christmas cards were given the children at the close of the exercises.

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SPALDING PARK

Leased by Lake for Lowell Team

Fred Lake, represented Lowell at a meeting of the New England baseball league, held in Worcester this week. He has secured the lease of the grounds at Spalding Park and is quite enthusiastic over the future. "Give the Lowell public a bang-up ball team and they will support it," said Fred to the writer, adding: "And that's what they are going to get next season."

BOSTON BROKERS

May Have to Take Out Licenses

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Boston brokers who trade on the curb were notified today by the city to call at city hall with reference to their right to carry on business in Exchange place, the court which extends to the rear of the Stock Exchange building. It is probable that some kind of a permit will have to be obtained before the brokers can regularly continue the curb operations. This action is a result of the great increase in curb business recently which followed the boom in copper shares. Within the last week as many as fifty brokers have assembled in Exchange places and complaints have reached city hall that public highway rights were being violated.

BUSINESS GOOD

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BETTER THAN EVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that the whole country has enjoyed unprecedented activity in holiday goods and that the general business situation leaves little to be desired except possibly a more seasonable temperature. Boston reports Christmas trade unsurpassed and all retail business active but wholesale and jobbing operations seasonably quiet. Heavy clothing moves slowly because of mild weather but textile mills busily prepare for the future.

Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $3,241,759,110, an increase of 36.4 percent over last year.

CREW SAVED

VESSEL WAS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The four men comprising the crew of the barge Baker which was burned to the water's edge off Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday arrived here today on board the tug Seaking. The tug had the barge in tow when the fire was discovered and took the crew off.

A MERGER

OF ELEVATED, SUBWAY AND TRACTION LINES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A consolidation of the subway, elevated and surface traction lines of Manhattan Island is believed to be probable as a result of the sale of interests of Thomas F. Ryan in the Metropolitan street railway system to August Belmont. The Metropolitan system includes practically all of the surface roads on the island and Mr. Belmont is president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company which operates the elevated roads and the subway. The price paid for the Ryan stock in the Metropolitan was not made public.

TROOPS CALLED

SENT TO PROVINCE OF COURLAND.

GOLDINGEN, Province of Courland, Thursday, Dec. 21.—A committee of the people has compelled the district governor, Baron Ropp, to send the troops away from here. The town is now under the control of the revolutionists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Brown of Lawrence are visiting here for the holidays.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says it has been finally decided to grant the Russian people universal suffrage.

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TAPLEY HANGED

For the Murder of His Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realizing what was transpiring. Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively but Rev. Emil Meury, with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals and who witnessed the hanging refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like the prearranged signals.

Just before the hanging Tapley confessed his guilt. The man was pronounced dead just 12 minutes after the drop was sprung.

GENERAL MILES

Asks War Department to Relieve Him

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—General Miles, U. S. A. (retired) today sent a letter to the secretary of war, asking that he be relieved from further duty in Massachusetts, to which state he was assigned a year ago when Governor Douglas appointed him as military adviser and acting inspector general on the staff. General Miles' report for the year will be made to Governor Douglas tomorrow.

SUPT. CONLEY

FUNERAL SERVICES IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Funeral exercises over the body of George H. Conley, superintendent of Boston public schools, who died suddenly on Wednesday at his home in Brookline were held today in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in that town. Representatives of several state educational institutions were present and the coffin was borne up the aisle by masters of six Boston schools. Interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston stock market opened quiet and generally strong. There appeared rather more new sell than buy orders in the coppers. U. S. Mining advanced to 43⅝ up 1⅛. There was considerable selling of New Haven railroad stock against purchases of rights and subscriptions to the new bonds. In the loan market money continued tight with copper stocks in large supply.

BRYAN IN MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing the citizens and the Elks. He declined to discuss politics. Mr. Bryan has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila for about two weeks and then sail for India.

JUDGE LOWELL

Gets After the Ubero Plantation Company

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—"While I have no right to speak as an expert, I have little doubt that the re-organization is but the throwing of good money after bad," said Judge Lowell of the U. S. circuit court in an opinion handed down today in the equity proceedings against the Ubero Plantation company, pending in that court. Because of an agreement of the stockholders on a reorganization plan in addition to the fact that no provision was made for winding up the affairs of the company by the receivers, Judge Lowell issued a decree a few days ago granting the petition of the reorganization committee and dismissing the receivers, but in the opinion handed down today he expresses his disapproval of the plan of Arthur W. Stedman, who was president of the Ubero company and Frederick E. Hood, treasurer by the use of whose names many people were led to invest in the company. He continued:

"It has not been contended that Stedman and Hood knew the fraud practiced upon the stockholders, but they must have known the contracts with the plantation company and Hood should have known that he was taking pay for his services in a corporation which did not exist."

The court agrees with the receivers who favored the course of those stockholders who proposed to sue Messrs. Stedman and Hood on the ground that while they had no actual knowledge of the fraud of the original promoters they became liable for some of its consequences by their actions as directors.

The court prefaces the opinion with a recitation of the main facts concerning the transactions of the company which were brought to light by the report of the receivers showing that an agreement was made to buy [illegible] acres of land for $750,000 for which [illegible] was a high price. The court says:

"The object of the promoters was plainly to defraud prospective stockholders of the defendant by inducing them to put their money into an enterprise of little or no value. Further evidence of fraud exists, but it is superfluous. It is to be hoped that the plan of reorganization will result in a substantial return to the investors. If it does not they will understand that they cannot again invoke the aid of a court in equity."

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

WARSAW, DEC. 22—A PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WAS GAZETTED HERE TODAY ESTABLISHING MARTIAL LAW IN ALL OF THE TEN GOVERNMENTS OF THE RUSSIAN-POLAND AND APPOINTING TEN TEMPORARY MILITARY GOVERNOR GENERALS.

HOTEL MEN

WILL NOT FIGHT FOR REPEAL OF 11 O'CLOCK LAW.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The members of the Hotelmen's Association met at the Copley Square hotel, this city, yesterday and decided to abandon their efforts to secure legislation which will amend the section of the liquor law compelling bars to close at 11 o'clock at night. The members of the association expressed themselves as convinced that it is useless to attempt to secure such legislation.

Previous to yesterday's meeting it had been expected that the hotel men would wage a vigorous fight in the legislature against the 11 o'clock law.

Everybody invited to the Sunlight party, Associate hall, Christmas.

VARNUM SCHOOL.

The pupils of room 8, of the Varnum grammar school gave a Christmas entertainment, yesterday which was considered above the ordinary run of school entertainments. The children showed not only a bountiful supply of native talent but also the result of careful and intelligent training.

The entertainment was in charge of the teacher, Miss Julia Williams.

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MADE HIS ESCAPE

Then Gave Himself Up to Capt. Kew

Alexander Pincault, [illegible], called at the police station last night and asked to be locked up. He told the captain that he was sentenced to the Hillsboro county farm in New Hampshire last spring and that he escaped from there after visiting with the officials and prisoners for 14 days.

Pincault said he was sent to the farm to do time for the larceny of a watch that he "pinched" in Nashua. "Now that the cold weather is here," he said, "I think I would just as leave take a hike back toward the farm."

Deputy Welch called the Hillsboro county farm by telephone this forenoon and learned that Pincault was wanted there. An officer from there will come to Lowell this afternoon and take Alexander back with him.

COLBURN SCHOOL

HELD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON

The pupils of the ninth grade of the Colburn school presented a very interesting program this afternoon.

Every number was well rendered and applauded. The program was as follows:

1. Chorus, Holy Night.
2. Recitation, Plecola. Mary Smith.
3. Solo, A Royal Knight. Marietta Gilman.
4. Reading, A Christmas Story. Kittie McKennedy.
5. Piano Solo, Hearts and Flowers. Maud Bulmer.
6. Reading, The Three Wise Men. [illegible] Knowles.
7. Sketch, [illegible] Deaf Man. Charles Thomas and Peter [illegible].
8. Exhibition in calisthenics. Ethel Birtwell.
9. Recitation, The Sugar Plum Tree. Marion Brooke.
10. [illegible], Mrs. Malaprop [illegible] of Education. Kate O'Neill and Philip M[illegible].
11. [illegible] Sketch. Jas. [illegible] and George [illegible].
12. Recitation, Christmas Exceptions. Madeline Merrill.
13. S[illegible], Ring Down the Curtain. Mary Gildea.
14. Recitation, An Axe to Grind. Philip Maguire.
15. Reading, How the Xmas Story Ended. Frank Finnerty.

Accompanist, Maud Bulmer.

After the exercises refreshments were served.

HEAD CUT

OLD MAN FELL IN LAWRENCE STREET.

An elderly man named Timothy Daly fell on the curbing at the corner of Lawrence and Swift streets, this afternoon and received a bad cut on the head. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

CHURCHES TO UNITE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22. The committees appointed by the Northern Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches to arrange the details for the union of these two church bodies will meet in St. Louis, Dec. 28.

TO HARVARD

DR. HYDE LEAVES A LEGACY OF $40,000

BOSTON, Dec. 22. Harvard college will receive a legacy of $40,000 for its medical support, under the will of Dr. George Hyde, which was filed today in the Suffolk probate court.

The legacy is to be turned over to the college at the death of Mrs. Annie Sargent, a sister and Franklin P. Hyde, a brother of Dr. Hyde, out of the residue of his estate, the income of which is to be paid to them while they live. The gift to Harvard is in trust to use in whatever way the trustees of the college may deem best for the medical school.

GOULD'S YACHT

IS REPORTED TO BE IN DANGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. A report was circulated here today that Howard Gould's yacht the Niagara on which Mr. Gould is making a cruise to the West Indies was in danger on account of storms along the Atlantic coast and that two revenue cutters had cleared from Norfolk, Va., in search of her.

At Mr. Gould's office it was stated that a cablegram was received from Mr. Gould last Wednesday which he had sent from Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, to a relative in this city.

CREMEOR DEAD

SEAMAN APPRENTICE VICTIM OF SPINAL MENINGITIS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22. Seaman Apprentice Robert Cremeor of the naval training station, whose home is in Indiana, who was found unconscious in the detention camp at the station where several hundred comrades are living in tents, was taken to the naval hospital. His condition was found serious and at [illegible] o'clock on Wednesday last he was given treatment for spinal meningitis. At midnight December 22, Seaman Apprentice Cremeor died without regaining consciousness. His death marks the third in ten days with eight cases of the same disease under treatment one of which is considered serious, the others are doing well.

All the cases come from the apprentices who were exposed to the sickness in the detention building which was discarded and the draft taken on board the flagship Reina Mercedes which was also abandoned for a tent camp.

The medical officers have recommended a pavilion system for the quarantine camp and this has been approved. Small houses will be erected and in squads the young sailors will be continued in quarantine.

None of the apprentices in the new barracks have shown the first signs of sickness. Today the medical officers think they have the epidemic well in hand among the new arrivals who came to the training station with the disease among their number.

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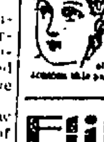

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Sad Story Told in Worcester Court

GIRL CHARGED WITH BEING STUBBORN

Arrested on Complaint of Mother

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—One of the most pitiful cases that has been brought to the attention of the officers of the central district court in a long while was tried before Judge Samuel Utley yesterday in a special session and resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

The case was that of Miss Albina Lagesse, 16 years old, who was charged by her mother who lives on Millbury st., with being a stubborn child. The evidence showed that the family or what is left of it in Worcester, lives in an old shack that is not suitable for the habitation of a human being. In fact the quarters are shared with chickens, according to the statement of Patrolman Franklin S. Russel, who made the arrest of the young woman yesterday forenoon on a warrant issued by the mother.

According to the stories told in behalf of the young woman the mother is very stern and seems to have a mania for purchasing land. Her husband is in the insane department at the state farm.

Mrs. Lagesse on the stand said she could get no satisfaction out of her daughter, that the latter would not obey her and would not live with her.

The young woman told the court that she lived at home and that her mother abused her on the slightest provocation and very often without provocation. She said that as the result of an outbreak Sunday she left the house and went to the home of Julian H. Dupuis, a neighbor, with whom she has lived since.

Julian Dupuis said Mrs. Lagesse used every cent that came to the house in buying land and recently she completed a deal for a lot of Millbury. He had been to see Mrs. Lagesse in an effort to have her buy shoes and proper clothing for Albina, but he could get no satisfaction.

Mrs. Lagesse became enraged when she learned that her daughter had been given to the custody of Mr. Dupuis as her legal guardian. She sought Chief of Police William J. H. Stone, but she was given little attention there.

Cantata by children of St. Anthony's parish at Odd Fellows' temple Christmas afternoon at 2:30. Tickets on sale at Storey's, Moore's and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores.

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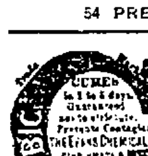

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PRIEST BURIED

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV MAURICE MURPHY.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Rev. Maurice J. Murphy, O. S. A., took place in St. Mary's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Many priests gathered to pay tribute to their fellow worker, and the congregation also included the Sisters of Charity, Xaverian brothers and children of the orphan asylum. The altar, sanctuary and railings of the galleries were draped in emblems of mourning.

While the body lay in state from Thursday noon until the hour of service yesterday morning many availed themselves of the privilege of looking upon the familiar figure of the faithful priest. The body rested in a broadcloth coffin, the plate bearing the name, date of death and age of the deceased and the words "Requiescat in pace."

Very Rev. M. J. Geraughty, provincial of the Augustinian order of Villanova, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney of Villanova deacon, Rev. Charles G. McKenna sub-deacon and Rev. John H. Leonard master of ceremonies.

In the chanting of the office of the dead by the priests Rev. Francis A. McCrann of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., read the first lesson, Rev. John Emmett of Troy, N. Y., the second, and Mgr. Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn, who presided, the third. The choir sang Olmewald's requiem mass. At the offertory William A. Maloney sang "Pie Jesu," and after the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Burial was in the priests' lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

The bearers were Patrick Ford, John F. Howard, Thomas Fair, Patrick Reardon, Michael M. Garvey and John P. Mulholland.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH, DUTTON ST.

Rev. George F. Kengott, Pastor; Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Associate Pastor.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Christmas Service. Mr. Kengott will tell "The Christmas Story." Miss Dixon will preach on the text, Is. 9: 2, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Mr. Hamer will play the following selections on the organ, "Canzona," Gade; "Pastorale," Rinaldi and "Postlude," Clemmens. The Vested Chorus of nearly fifty voices, under Mrs. Kengott's direction, will sing the following selections by Mr. Hamer: "While Shepherds Watched" and "Let Us Now Even Go," and the Children's choir of nearly fifty children will sing the following selections by Maurice A. Clifton: "Happy Greeting," and "While the Earth Lay Sleeping." There will be a song by the kindergarten and an exercise by the primary department. The decorations will be beautiful and varied southern greens from Georgia. The church is equipped with the acousticon for persons of defective hearing.

At 12 m. Sunday school for all grades under competent leaders. Subject, "The Character of the Messiah." 5:45 p. m. Two departments of Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Christmas." 6:45 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Mr. Kengott on "The First Christmas." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful and choice pictures, masterpieces of religious art. Mr. Hamer will give an organ recital from G. Merkel, "Christmas Pastorale" and "Adagio in E." He will also play "Berceuse" (Dennee) and "Grand Choeur" (Salome). There will be Christmas songs by the congregation, 8 p. m. Senior S. C. E. Subject, "Christmas."

Monday, 6 p. m. The annual Christmas festival with entertainment, Christmas trees and Santa Claus.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting. Miss Dixon will speak on "Foreshadowings of Christ." Mr. Kengott will teach the Sunday school lesson.

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Porter Knitting Co. has just been organized under Massachusetts laws with a capital of $75,000, and will start at once manufacture of children's high-class underwear in the King Block on Worthington street. The president and treasurer will be C. B. Porter, who has just resigned as secretary and manager of the Springfield Knitting Co., which he organized 14 years ago. With him will be associated a number of well-known local investors. The company will have about 5,000 square feet of floor space and will employ about 75 hands. A start has been made on placing the machinery of the plant in position, and the new concern expects to be in operation in about 60 days.

STILL ADVANCING WAGES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Notices announcing an advance in wages have been posted in the mills of the Farr Alpaca Co. of Holyoke, employing 1,700 persons; Coronet Worsted Mills of Mapleville, R. I.; Wickford (R. I.) Worsted Mills, Plainfield Woolen Mills and Central Yarn Mills of Central Village, Conn., all employing about 1,600 hands. The Leominster Worsted Co. of Leominster, this state, has also given notice of the increase to its 200 operatives. The Centredale Worsted Co., which owns mills in Centredale, Stillwater and Manton R. I., has also posted notices granting the 10 per cent. advance. The company employs 350 hands.

WOOLEN MILL BURNED.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Fire has destroyed the large plant of the Englehart Woolen Mills Co., near here, causing a loss of $25,000 and throwing 50 people out of employment.

HOSIERY MILL TAX

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—The matter of remitting the borough tax on the Doylestown Hosiery mill, deferred from the last meeting, was taken up at a recent meeting here. Dr. Goff strongly advocated the remittance of the tax and stated that he thought the council should offer every inducement possible to get new industries in the town. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the borough solicitor and take action on the same at the January meeting.

NEW SILK MILL.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—J. P. Whitney, a New York silk broker and head man in the Brilliant Silk Co. of this city, whose plant is located on lower Market street, has secured an option on a large tract of land on Totowa avenue, and as soon as he can interest some New York silk men in the deal will consummate the sale and begin the erection of a large mill on the site, which will probably more than double the output of the present plant, which comprises about 150 looms. There is hardly a doubt that the deal will go through, for, in addition to the increasing of the plant, Mr. Whitney is the owner of some patents on silk machinery which he will use in the new plant.

"Middlesex" at Associate hall, Monday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Christmas, the best holiday of the year, is near at hand, and while it is stated that it is better to give than to receive, it would also be a good idea to enjoy Christmas yourself by attending one of the performances of "Jim the Penman" at the Academy of Music. The new Huntington Stock company will occupy the boards and while it is saying a good deal to state that this company is far superior to the company now playing, there is little or no doubt about it. The salaries paid are much larger and the members of the company are of world wide reputation. Among the members of the Huntington-De Deyn stock company which will appear with the new stock company will be Wright Huntington, Alexander Gaden, "Our Sully," of course you know his name, and Howard Russell.

"Jim the Penman" is well known to the theatre goers of this city, and all who have seen it know that it is one of the leading plays ever presented. The man who wrote the piece knew sufficient about English swelldom to make the drawing room sketches amusing enough, and little about criminology to furnish a most interesting and sympathetic criminal and to construct from these the most successful drama of modern times.

"Jim the Penman" is a notorious forger who wins his wife through his ability with the pen and who, while living a highly respected member of the best society is engaged in gigantic schemes to defraud which are eventually brought to light. The interest is maintained throughout and culminates artistically at the close of the last act.

This afternoon and evening the Huntington-De Deyn stock company with Messrs. Huntington and De Deyn in the leading roles will present "Moths," a piece which has attracted large audiences to the theatre during the present week.

LOWELL LOST

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WAS DEFEATED AT WINCHESTER.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 23.—Winchester high school basketball team kept up its unbroken string of victories by defeating Lowell high in the school gymnasium here last evening. The game was a fast one from start to finish. The summary:

WINCHESTER H S	LOWELL H S
King rf	lb Lew
Cummings lf	rb Dow
Atherton c	c Early
Mobbs rb	lf Gendron
Webber lb	rf Scribner
	rf Croft

Score—Winchester H. S. 27, Lowell H. S. 16. Goals from floor, Mobbs 3, Webber, Atherton 2, Cummings 5, King 7, Gendron 3, Early, Croft. Goal from foul, Cummings. Referee, Sullivan. Umpire, Coskrove. Scorer, Sharon. Time 20m. and 15m. periods. Attendance 200.

ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Fifteen young men were ordained as priests of the Roman Catholic church at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday. The ordinating prelate was Bishop John J. Brady of the Boston diocese. A vast congregation filled the cathedral to overflowing during the exercises.

FIRE IN STEAMER

Passengers Came Near Being Burned

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—While the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ferryboat Montclair with one thousand passengers on board was on her way from Christopher street to Hoboken last night fire burst from beneath a row of seats in the men's cabin so suddenly that those on the seats were almost burned. Sheets of fire rang through the crowded cabin and everybody rushed for the open end of the boat almost pushing one another into the water, the panic spreading to the women's cabin, which was also crowded.

The deck hands succeeded in stifling the blaze with fire extinguishers and the boat was run at full speed, with whistle shrieking, to the Hoboken slip. The passengers rushed ashore and the fire department at the ferry house came aboard with their apparatus and finished the work begun by the deck hands. It is supposed that a smouldering cigar butt communicating fire to rubbish started the blaze.

DATE SET

ALICE ROOSEVELT WILL BE MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 17.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Washington Friday says:

Miss Alice Roosevelt today announced to a few personal friends, including one of her prospective bridesmaids, the date of her wedding, which has been fixed for Saturday, Feb. 17.

It will be a day ceremony. The hour is yet to be determined. Several dates were under consideration, from St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, to Feb. 22. The 22d was the favorite, but it would interfere with other social plans at the White House, made before the betrothal of Miss Roosevelt was disclosed.

FATTEST BABIES IN THE WORLD.

One of the attractions that will be shown at the coming Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition and Grand Military Carnival to be held in the Armory, January 11th to 21st, under the auspices of the United Military Co's, will be the famous Eggert children of Newark, N. J. These two children are the largest and fattest babies in the whole world. Harry, aged seven years, weighs 261 pounds and measures 56 inches around the waist, wears a 7⅜ man's cap, and his shoes are so large that they have to be made to order and cost ten dollars per pair. Minnie, the girl, is four years of age and weighs 184 pounds and is as large in proportion if not larger than her brother Harry. Both the children are bright and smart and play upon several kinds of musical instruments and speak three different languages. They were born in Newark, N. J., and are of German parentage. Harry weighed when he was born 18 pounds while Minnie weighed 17 pounds. The children have been at Atlantic City, N. J., on exhibition for the last three summers, during the winter months they have been shown with the Industrial and Food Fairs for the last three winters, throughout the Central States. The children will be on exhibition in the Armory each afternoon and evening during the entire period of the exposition. Space for the local and out of town exhibits is being contracted for rapidly. Two local exhibits that are bound to prove popular ones will be the exhibits of the H. R. Barker Co., and the local agents exhibit of the Sterling Range. The H. R. Barker Co. will exhibit their house boiler, heating and lighting systems, that have proved so economical and satisfactory to so many residents of this city. The Sterling Range Co. will exhibit their different styles of cooking ranges and give a demonstration of how their range will bake a barrel of flour with one hod of coal. The Welch Grape Juice Co. of Westfield, N. Y., will construct a booth after the fashion of a beautiful arbor with grape vines. This firm will give away samples of the Grape Juice. Calendars shaped like a bunch of grapes and an improved cork-screw for pulling corks. The Hecker, Jones Jewell Milling Co. have billed a whole car load of their famous buckwheat direct to the Armory. This buckwheat will be cooked into delicious buckwheat cakes by two experienced colored chefs, who will hand it out without stint to every visitor who attends the fair afternoon or evening. The rebate tickets, each one of which saves ten cents on the price of admission, were placed in the local merchants' stores yesterday.

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CHINESE LABOR

Premier's Speech on Issue Makes Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement made by the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Albert hall, Thursday night, has aroused a storm of indignation among the conservatives as the result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to be well nigh forgotten. Whatever may have been the intention of the premier his action is looked upon in some quarters as an adroit counter-move to Mr. Balfour's plan of forcing discussion of home rule to the front in the forthcoming campaign. In any case it projects a new and totally unexpected theme of contention into the forefront. It had been supposed that the new government would do nothing of the kind without first appointing a commission to consider the question.

The leading officials of the Rand as a general rule reserve their opinions on the matter of coolie labor but they admit that the action of the government can have little effect for at least a year, as 18,000 Chinese coolies are already there, while the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new government of the Transvaal will take place in February.

The Daily Telegraph, an organ of the late Balfour ministry, in an editorial in this morning's issue, contends that there is absolutely no legal means at the disposal of the Campbell-Bannerman government by which it can stop the exportation of coolies from China or their admission to South Africa, without exposing that country to actions for damages which it says may easily run into the millions. It advises the mine owners of the Rand to continue the importation of coolies and to leave the colonial office to "do its worst."

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says that the general attitude in the region affected is a calmly expectant one. He adds that contracts have already been signed and sanctioned by the Transvaal government for 11,500 more coolies, which number will enable the miners to carry on their operations comfortably pending the formal decision of the inhabitants of the colony "which will be the same whether under a representative or any other form of government."

"If the government," says the correspondent, "compels the repudiation of these contracts it will not only be mulcted in compensation to the extent of at least a half million, but it will create a genuinely serious situation. On the other hand if the contracts should be carried out no harm would be done."

SIR HENRY'S WILL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the $100,000 realized at the recent sale of his theatrical relics, art works and library, to his two sons, Henry B. and Lawrence Irving.

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TOMORROW'S SERVICES

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning at 10:30.

"Lo! the Tomb is Empty" .... Parker
Tenor Recitative "Comfort Ye" .. Handel
Tenor Aria "Every Valley" .... Handel
Chorus "And the Glory" .... Handel
Bass Solo "Why Do the Nations" ..... Handel
Contralto solo "He was Despised"

Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mrs. O. A. Gelino, contralto; Osmond Long, tenor and director; G. E. Miller, bass.

KIRK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning Service.

"O Zion That Tellest Good Tidings" ..... Buck
A Christmas Hymn .... Cozier
"The First Christmas" .... Barnby

Evening Service.

"Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" ..... Stainer
"The City's Hum was Hushed and Still" ..... Fay

Boys' Choir will assist at both services. Miss Helen Wetmore, soprano; Mr. George Burns, bass; Mrs. Ethel Smith, contralto; Mr. Arthur Spalding, organist. Mr. E. R. Wirt, tenor and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning.

Anthem "The Angel Choir" .... Parks
Contralto Solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Bullaire
Miss Ida I. Wilson.
Soprano Solo—Selected.
Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Quintet—"Hark, Those Holy Voices" ..... Wilson
Mrs. Pepin, Messrs. Cass, Brodie, Silk, Howard.

Evening.

Anthem—"Heaven Angelic Choir" ..... Ashford
Baritone solo—"The Anthem Celestial" ..... Adams
Mr. C. H. Howard.
Duet—"There Was Joy in Heaven" ..... Smart
Mrs. Pepin and Miss Wilson.
Quartette "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .... Dow
Messrs. Cass, Brodie, Silk, Howard. J. Avazon Baker, Musical Director.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning.

The Angel Gabriel .... Smart
Night Song of Bethlehem .... D. Buck
Solo—"The New-born King" ..... D. Buck
Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Evening.

"There were Shepherds" .... Custance
Angels Song .... Shackley
Solo—"Christmas" .... Shelley
Mrs. Eugene G. Russell.

CHELMSFORD ST. FREE BAPTIST.

Morning.

Anthem by Chorus—"Angels from the Realms of Glory" .... Emerson
Hymn—"When Marshalled on the Mighty Plain."
Duet—
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. McKeon.
Quartet—"Bethlehem of Peace"
Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Thorne, Mr. Yarnold, Mr. Wills.
Hymn—"Glory to the New Born King"
Sermon—The New Light of Bethlehem.
Anthem—"On the Listening Ear of Night" .... Adams
Baptism following sermon.
C. R. Thomas, director of music.
Ella M. Penn, organist.

Evening.

The Sunday School will present the beautiful concert exercise, entitled "The King Eternal," by Tullar and Meredith.

HIGHLAND METHODIST.

The following program will be rendered at 6.30 Sunday evening in the Highland Methodist church by over fifty Sunday school scholars, under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Kingsley, assisted by Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley, pianist; Miss Gertrude Pratt, cornetist, and Miss Julia O'Brien, violinist.

Overture .... Orchestra
Welcome .... Maynard C. Porter
Prayer .... Rev. B. F. Kingsley
Solo, "Long Ago" .... Etta Phillips
"No Room in the Inn," ..... Lalah May Dana
Solo, "The Secret of the Stars," with recitation, "Bethlehem's Babe," ..... Rena May Knapp
"Glory to God, Peace on the Earth," ..... Full Chorus
"The Visit of the Wise Men and Shepherds,"
Gertrude F. Fellows, Etta L. Clement, Lottie C. Haithwaite, Pearl Houghton.
"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus," ..... Full Chorus
Dialogue, "The Story of Jesus,"
Earl L. Huse, Walter E. Lang, Charles Huse, Grace A. Kendrick, Wilbur Scott.
"Herod's Cruelty,"
Dorothy Burbeck, Dorothy Hartley.
"The Flight Into Egypt" ..... Mamie Thompson
"A French Legend of Christmas Roses," ..... Etta Maud Noyes
"A Gift of Christmas Roses" ..... Ada Kettlety
"The Heavenly Babe" ..... Mabelle Fay Kingsley
"O Holy Child" with Angels' Chorus
"A Russian Legend with a Lesson," ..... Bessie May Porter
"Our Christmas Tree," a dialogue with emblems, interspersed with appropriate recitations, solos and chorus singing.
Tree Bearers
Susie Little, Lilah May Dana, Etta Dowling.
Tree Decorator ..... Bessie May Porter
"Heart" .... Mildred A. Sturtevant
"Shield" .... Eva May Large
"Crown" .... Agnes May Coulson
"Palm" .... Mabelle Ackley
"Shepherd's Crook" ... Hazel L. Gordon
"Holly" .... Grace A. Kendrick
"Anchor" .... Rena May Knapp
"Harp"
Ethel May Roy, Gertrude F. Fellows.
"Cross" .... Grace T. Gordon
"Star" .... Ruth C. Peaslee
Collection, Solo, "The Heavenly Song,"
William H. Ward and full chorus.
"Christmas Supper at the Orphan School" .... Grace B. March
"Mr. Santa Claus" ...... Edith G. Scott
"Christmas Bells" .... Full Chorus
Closing address ..... Howard L. Large
Benediction ...... Rev. B. F. Kingsley
Postlude, "Christmas Song" by the Boys' Chorus with solo by Harold Cheney.

This concert will be repeated at the Middlesex county truant school, Saturday, December 30th, at 2.30 p. m.

PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST.

Christmas Concert, 6.30 p. m.

Organ prelude
Song by school
Scripture reading, Supt. Walter Chase
Prayer .... Rev. D. B. Martin
Song .... School No. 1
Greeting .... Edith Sanders
Recitation .... Ethel Richardson
Song .... School No. 2
Dialogue .... Mrs. Perry's class
Recitation .... By the Primaries
Song .... Cecil Chase
Recitation, "The Angel of Peace" ..... Mildred Chapman
Song .... By the Primaries
Recitation .... Bernice Libbey
Song .... School No. 3
Dialogue .... Eva Guild's class
Miss O'Leary's home children will sing "Glory Song" and "Steal Away Softly to Jesus."
Notices and Offerings.
Song .... School
Recitation, "Hark, the Christmas Bells" .... Alta Leary
Song .... School No. 4
Recitation .... Mildred Daggett
Dialogue .... Miss Hoyle's class
Duet
Florence Knowlton, Esther Sanders
Remarks by pastor.
Song .... School
Benediction

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene, Pastor.

Organ Prelude, "Processional," ..... Whiting
Choir, "While Shepherds Watched," ..... Martin
Scripture reading and prayer.
Response.
Recitation, "The Joy of Christmas," Hazel Brown.
Recitation, Dorothy Lyman.
Recitation, Chester Gray.
Singing by Sunday school.
Recitation, Esther Dane.
Recitation, "Keeping Christmas," Dorothy Burdick.
Recitation, Pauline Potter, Harold Putnam, Elizabeth Welch.
Solo, "The New Born King," ... Lespoir
Mr. Bedell.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol," Hazel Brainard.
Recitation, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," Marie McPherson.
Recitation, "The Happiest Day," Carl Byam.
Singing by Sunday School.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?" Rubelle Burdick.
Recitation, "For Love of the Christ-Child."
Song, "There's a Song in the Air," Marie and Christine McPherson.
Recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Leslie Pullen, Clara Shay, Gertrude Weinbeck, Jessie Gulline.
Recitation, Irene Smith.
Recitation, "The Child and the Star," Florence Bixby.
Singing by Sunday School.
Recitation, "A Sprig of Holly" Marie Richardson.
Recitation, Charlie Barton.
Trombone Solo, "A Beautiful Dream of Paradise," Mr. Charles Sturtevant.
Recitation, Christine McPherson.
Recitation, Paul Taylor.
Recitation, "The Angel's Song," Freda White.
Singing by Sunday school.
Offertory.
Remarks by Pastor.
Hymn 5.
Organ Postlude, "Christmas March," ..... Barrett

Musical Vespers, 7 p. m.

MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST.

Organ voluntary.
Doxology by congregation.
Prayer, pastor.
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest" Chorus Choir.
Psalm reading by the congregation.
Scripture reading by pastor.
Gloria-Patria .... Chorus Choir
Hymn by congregation
Bass solo, "The New Born King," ..... N. H. Houston
Prayer, pastor.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O, Ye Gates," .... Chorus Choir
Collection
Hymn by congregation.
Sermon by pastor
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest" ..... H. P. Danks
Chorus Choir
Benediction
Organ Postlude.

ELIOT CHURCH.

Morning Service 10.30.

Sermon by the pastor "God's Throne in the Flesh"
Organ March Triomphale ..... Guilmant
Anthem Arise, Shine ..... Maker
Carol Sing O Sing O Blessed Morn ..... Pflueger

Boys' Choir and Quartet

Solo O Holy Night ..... Adam
Mr. Whipple
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night ..... Matthews
Organ Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Choir Sidney R. Eliot, organist; Alice C. Hutchinson, soprano; May E. Eveleth, alto; Herbert F. Whipple, tenor; Harry Needham, bass.
4 p. m. Christian Endeavor, one hour earlier than usual.
Sabbath school concert at 6 p. m.

GORHAM STREET METHODIST.

Morning 10.30.

Prelude in G Minor ..... J. T. Battmann
Invocation
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Lehman
Doxology Responsive Psalm 95
Hymn of prayer, pastor
Anthem Songs Above All Waters ..... Wilson
Scripture Lesson, Announcements
Quartet, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night
Misses Alice Noble, Edith A. Humphreys, Messrs. Joseph Willmott, Nat. W. Matthews, Jr.
Sermon "The Desires of All Nations"
Prayer, Christmas offering
Hymn 79, Benediction
March in D .... Henri Deshayes

Evening, 6.30

Pastorale in G ..... S. B. Whitney
Song, Reading and Recitation Service, "The World's Redeemer" by Gabriel & Lehman, will be given by the choir.
Grand March ..... Charles Gounod
Chorus Choir, Albert E. Leith director; J. Edward Leith, organist.

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning Service, 10.30.

Organ Prelude, Venite Adoremus ... Wely
Call to Worship.
Response
Doxology
Invocation
Anthem The Shepherds ...... Schnecker
Responsive Reading
Apostles' Creed,
Gloria Patri.
Hymn
Scripture Lesson.
Response.
Anthem, The Wise Men .... Schnecker
Pastoral Prayer,
Response
Hymn
Offertory, Intermezzo .... J. Callaerts
Sermon,
Prayer,
Hymn.
Benediction
Postlude, Finale .... Cesar Franck

4 P. M.

The story of Bethlehem, a Christmas Cantata, by John E. West, to be presented by the church quartet with the assistance of other popular singers.

Miss Stella I. Wilson, Miss Bertha Clegworth, sopranos; Mrs. Walter Thurston, Miss Ida Wilson, altos; Mr. Richard Sanders, Mr. Harry Hopkins, tenors; Mr. Ralph Sanders, Mr. Herbert Webster, basses.

Miss Clara H. Fenton, organist and director; Miss Irene Martin, violinist.

Soprano solo, Christmas ..... H. R. Shelley
(With violin obligato.)
Miss Stella I. Wilson

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Morning, The Light of the World

MUSIC.

Prelude .... Aspinall
Arise, Shine .... Maker
Light Flashing Into Darkness .. Elmendorf
Peace on Earth .... Macfarlane
Glory to God .... Rotoli
Solo, Mrs. Roberts.
O Holy Night .... Adam
Solo, Mrs. Cuzner.
Postlude .... Handel
Choir: Mrs. W. H. Cuzner, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Mr. C. A. Mixon, tenor; Mr. C. D. Paige, bass and director; Mr. Wilfred Kershaw, organist.
4 p. m., children's Christmas service. Welcome to both services.

WORTHEN STREET M. E.

Morning.

Grand Offertoire .... Batiste
Doxology by congregation.
Apostles' Creed.
Responsive Reading.
Chorus, Come Near, Ye Nations, ... Watson
Scripture Reading.
Hymn anthem, Brightest and Best, ... Buck
Prayer.
Carol, The Christmas Night ... Lehman
Notices and collection.
Chorus, And the Glory of the Lord, ... Handel
Hymn by congregation.
Sermon.
Hymn by congregation.
Postlude.

A chorus of 12 voices will render the music: Miss Ethel Wotton, Mrs. Milo Hale Jr., Mrs. C. A. Whittet, sopranos; Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Lizzie Coote, altos; Harry Stocks, George W. Sturtevant, Harry Patten, tenors; Charles Dorr, W. J. Carroll, Henry Quimby, basses; Miss Jessie M. Todd, organist.

Evening.

The Sunday school will give its Christmas concert under the direction of Miss Eva Rollins, superintendent.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Processional "O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Reading
Venite .... Smart
Gloria Patri .... Beethoven
Te Deum .... G. Garrett
Benedictus .... Barnby
Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendelssohn
Kyrie .... Tallis
Gloria Tibi .... Woodward
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Offertory—"Sing, O Heavens" .... Clairs
Sanctus .... Tuckerman
Hymn, "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love" .... Vincent
Gloria in Excelsis .... Old Chant
Recessional—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" .... Smart

PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH.

Organ Prelude—Adeste Fidelis ..... Arr.—Melville
Anthem—"Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding" .... Custance
Response—Soprano Solo Selected.
Offertory Anthem 4-part "The First Christmas" .... Barnby
Part 1—The Annunciation.
Part 2—Message to the Shepherds.
Part 3—Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.
Part 4—Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional—"Sing O Heavens" ..... Simper
Postlude—Fugue in D .... Bach

In the afternoon there will be a Sunday School concert in charge of Mr. C. A. Richardson, assisted by choir.

Chorus of 18 voices, Charles H. Hartley, organist and director.

HOUR OF PRAYER.

Christmas Eve 7 o'clock.

Processional Hymn 58 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Magnificat ..... Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper
Solo, O Holy Night ..... Adam
Offertory ..... The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger
Retrocessional Hymn 51 Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Christmas Day Choral Eucharist
Processional Hymn ..... Christians Awake
Introit ..... Fideles, Hymn 49
Kyrie ..... Concone
Gradual ..... Away in a Manger
Gloria Tibi ..... Cruickshank
Credo ..... Concone
Offertory ..... Rejoice, Rejoice, This Blessed Morn ..... Spence
Hymn of Angels from the Realms of Glory
Sanctus ..... Agnus Dei ..... Concone
Communion Hymn 231
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Concone
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper
Retrocessional Hymn 51, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Christmas night Evensong, 7 o'clock. Service of Christmas eve will be repeated.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Christmas concert by Sunday school 6.30 p. m.

Anthem, "Christmas Carol" ..... Choir
First and 23d Psalm .... School
Prayer
Singing .... School
Welcome .... Blanche Smith
Carol .... Primary Department
Recitation .... Miss Lund's class
Recitation "The Sweet Old Story" ..... Gertrude Earle
Exercise, "Star Bearers" ..... 16 girls
Song, with chorus by primary department .... Clara Trull
Recitation, "Christmas" ..... Dana Clark
Recitation, "No Room" ..... Bernice Pratt
Exercise .... Miss Smith's class
Recitation, "A Christmas Story" ..... Irene Christian
Solo .... Blanche Smith
Recitation .... Hildreth Hardy
Recitation, "Constant Christmas" ..... Elsie Duncan
Exercise .... Mrs. Hills' class
Duet ...... Mildred and Paul McGregor
Carol, "Christmas Manger Hymn"
Exercise .... Mrs. Dows' class
Anthem .... Choir
Offertory
Remarks by pastor

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Mr. George Fish, leader; Mr. Solon W. Stevens, organist; Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, cornetist, Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin, soloist.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude,
Mr. Solon W. Stevens
Invocation.
Lord's Prayer.
Doxology.
Carol, O Blessed Morn.
Hymn, Antioch.
Carol, Rejoice Today.
Prayer.
Tenor solo,
Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin.
The New Born King ...... L'Despoir
Carol, Over Yonder Stable.
Offertory, Cornet solo.
Mr. Roscoe McDaniel.
Tenor solo,
Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin.
O Holy Night .... Adam
Sermon.
Carol, Christmas All the Time.
Benediction.

HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning.

Organ prelude, Triumphal March, ... Costa
Anthem, Behold He Cometh .. Kettleby
(With Soprano and Tenor Solos.)
Kyrie, Lord Have Mercy .... Tours
Gloria Patria .... Greatorex
Anthem, The Nativity .... Haesche
(With Bass and Soprano Solos.)
Trisagion and Sanctus .... Adams
Carol, The Blessed Lullaby ...... Nevin
(With Alto Solo.)
Organ, Offertory, Shepherd's Song, ... Marshall
Anthem, The Hymn of the Angels, ... West
(With Soprano Solos.)
Organ Postlude, Festal March .... Gaul

Evening Service.

Organ Prelude.
Responsive Service, choir and minister.
Anthem, "O Jerusalem Look About Thee" .... West
(With Alto and Bass Solos.)
Gloria Patria .... Greatorex

Anthem Angels From the Realms of Glory ..... Neidlinger
Gloria Tibi ..... Tours
Carol There Dwelt in Old Judea ..... Griggs
Organ Postlude

Choir Mrs. Geo. H. Spalding, soprano; Miss M. Josephine Halsdell, contralto; Edward P. Adams, tenor; Henry G. Hardy, bass; Charles O. Allen, organist; Edward P. Adams, choirmaster.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Morning 10.30

Voluntary Christmas March ..... Flagler
Anthem O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings ..... Foote
Offertory Solo Once in Royal David's City ..... Bartlett
M. C. G. Martin
Anthem The Angel Gabriel Was Sent by God ..... Loesing
Postlude, For Unto Us a Child is Born ..... Messiah

Evening, 6.30

Anthems, There Were Shepherds ..... Spencer
Solo The Angels' Message ..... Willis
Miss Lillian E. Salmon
Offertory Solo Shout the Glad Tidings ..... Ashford
Mr. Chas. A. Barker
Choir, Miss Lillian E. Salmon, soprano; Miss Jessie N. Smith, alto; Mr. Edgar H. Barker, tenor and director; Mr. Chas. C. Martin, baritone; Mr. Chas. A. Barker, organist.

CHRISTMAS DAY'S SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Children's Mass, 10 o'clock.

A thousand voices will sing hymns during the mass.
Dear Little One
With Hearts Truly Grateful
O Salutaris
O Lord I Am Not Worthy

Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock

Prelude Organ and Orchestra
Mass (St. Cecelia) .... Gounod
Graduale Venite Adoremus ..... Novello
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory Nato Nobis ..... Van Reyschoot
Tenor solo and chorus
Postlude Organ and Orchestra
Responses by the Sanctuary Choir.

Vespers, 7 o'clock

Prelude Organ and Orchestra
Domine ad .... Millard
Psalms Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Gregorian
Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
De Profundis .... Gregorian
Memento .... Schmidt
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" ..... Donat Mueller
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Antiphon Alma Redemptoris .. Pleyel
Benediction O Salutaris ..... Pechet Quartet.
Chorus Angelorum .... Novello
Tantum Ergo .... Lambillotte
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Postlude Organ and Orchestra

Miss Alice Murphy, soprano, Mrs. J. H. Morris, alto, Mr. John McNabb, tenor, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, bass, assisted by a chorus of fifty voices, Hibbard's orchestra of ten pieces and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Morning 10.30.

Organ Prelude .... Lemmens
Processional .... Gounod
Mozart's 12th Mass
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory .... Van Reyschoot
Organ March .... Lachner

Solos by Miss Mollie Ivers, Mrs. George Wilkins, Julia Kenney, Mrs. Mooney. Altos, Mrs. William V. Meade, Miss Mary Duggan, Miss Susie Cook. Tenors, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Culnan, John F. Ryan, Charles J. Mulholland. Bass, James E. Donnelly, Ed. Martin, William F. Thornton, Henry J. Carroll.

Vesper service at 7 p. m.

Vesper Service.

Organ Prelude .... Dubois
Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus
Confitebor .... Gregorian
Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Millard
Glory to God .... Rotoli
Magnificat .... Mozart
Alma Redemptoris .... Hamma
O Salutaris .... Panofka
Tantum Ergo .... Wiegand
Mr. John Warburton, director.
Mrs. John T. McKennedy, organist.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Morning 10.30

Introit "Puer natus est nobis" ..... Gregorian
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes" ..... Gregorian

Mass No. 3, Imperial .... Hayden
Postlude "Dale Continue Pastores" ..... Costa

Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Emmerich
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
De Profundis .... Stevenson
Memento Domine .... Stevenson
Hymn Jesu Redemptor ..... Haggerty
Magnificat .... Haydn
Alma Redemptoris Mater ..... Donizetti
O Salutaris .... Gounod
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
Glory to God .... Rotoli

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rev. John J. Shaw, Pastor.

Morning.

Solemn high mass at 10.30
"Praeludium" in E flat ..... Bach
Organ
"Asperges Me" .... Novello
Organ Processional "Marche Pontificale" .... Widor
Introit "Puer Natus est Nobis" ..... Capocci
Mass in E flat ..... Alexandre Guilmant
Gradual "Viderunt in Omnes" ..... Falkenstein
Offertory "Noel" ..... Van Reysschoot
"Veni Creator" .... Bitzel
Recessional Grand Chorus, D Major, (Alla Handel) ..... Alexandre Guilmant

Evening at 7

Organ prelude, Introduction A flat sonata .... Josef Rheinberger
Processional "Choral" in E major ..... Caesar Franck
Psalms
"Domine Ad" .... Cerruti
"Dixit Dominus" .... Cerruti
"Confitebor Tibi" ...... Cerruti
"Beatus Vir" .... Cerruti
"De Profundis" .... Gregorian
"Memento Domine" .... Gregorian
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" ..... Garbet
Magnificat .... Leprevost
Christmas hymns by the children
"Alma Redemptoris" ..... Tschaikowsky
"O Salutaris" .... Harght
"Tantum Ergo" .... Millard
Laudate Dominum .... Mozart
Recessional, "Le Prophete" ..... Meyerbeer

Chorus of 50 voices with quartet, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, soprano, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto, Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor and director, Mr. Thomas P. Hodger, baritone. Miss Carolyn White, organist.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass 10.30 a. m.

Processional "See Amid the Winter's Snow"

Sanctuary Choir

Asperges me .... Gregorian
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis," Gregorian
Kyrie,
Gloria, Missa de Angelis ..... Gregorian
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes," .. Gregorian
Veni Creator .... Gregorian
Credo, Missa de Angelis ..... Gregorian
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," .. Gregorian
Sanctus,
Agnus Dei, Missa de Angelis ..... Gregorian
Communion, "Viderunt," ..... Gregorian
Recessional "Angels from the realms of glory."

Sanctuary Choir

SOLEMN VESPERS, 6.30 P. M.

Processional, "'Twas in the winter cold," Sanctuary Choir.
Domine ad .... Gregorian
Antiphons .... Gregorian
Psalms Dixit Dominus ...... Gregorian
Confitebor .... Gregorian
Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
De Profundis .... Gregorian
Memento Domine David ...... Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor ...... Gregorian
Magnificat .... Gregorian
Procession of children to the crib singing Christmas carols.
O Salutaris .... Gregorian
Tantum Ergo .... Gregorian
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Recessional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow."

Sanctuary Choir.

The entire program will be rendered by the Sanctuary Choir of 50 voices assisted by a male choir of 30 voices.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock

Overture, Organ .... J. A. Bernard
Introit "Puer natus est" Choir ..... Gregorian chant
Messe Royale Choir Gregorian Chant
Kyrie
Gloria
Sermon Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.
Offertory Hymn by the children as Angels and Shepherds
Messe Royale, Choir, Gregorian chant
Sanctus
Agnus
Soloists, George Perreault, Arthur Joly, Alfred Marcotte, H. Montminquet, J. Naden.
Organ .... J. A. Bernard

Vespers 6.30 p. m.

Overture Organ ...... J. A. Barnard
Deus in adjutorium Choir, ... Gregorian chant
Psalms, Choir .... Gregorian
Hymns, "Jesu Redemptor" .. Gregorian
Magnificat .... Gregorian
Benediction
Adoro te Choir .... Gregorian
O Sanctissima .... Gregorian
Tantum Ergo .... Gregorian
Laudate .... Gregorian
Director of choir, Alfred Marcotte; organist, J. A. Bernard.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. V. Rosa, pastor.

Solemn High Mass and Benediction, 10.30 a. m.

Prelude .... Wagner
Asperges .... Gregorian
Processional .... Guilmant
Mass .... Hammerel
Introit .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Novello
Veni Creator (Bass solo) ..... Werner
Offertory "Noel" .... Van Reysschoot
Communion—Pastores .... Buchler
Benediction.
O Salutaris (Soprano solo) ..... Faure
Tantum Ergo .... Lambillotte
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Recessional .... Gounod

Soloists—Harriet Fox, Julia Kenney, Vera Moody, Anna Kilkenny, Mabel Dimodena, David A. McHugh, James A. Haley, assisted by a full chorus choir under the direction of Lillu Gluly, organist.

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FOR CLEMENCY

An Appeal for Lawyer Patrick

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—To save the life of Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to be put to death on Jan. 22 for the murder of William M. Rice, a petition is being circulated praying Governor Higgins to exercise clemency and commute Patrick's sentence to life imprisonment. Dissenting opinions written by presiding Justice Cullen and Judge O'Brien of the court of appeals in which they pronounced strongly in favor of a new trial, will be the chief basis of the appeal to the governor.

UPHOLDS MORAN

The Attorney General's Letter to Police Board

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The clash between District Attorney Moran and the police board developed a big sensation late yesterday afternoon when Attorney General Parker sent a letter to the board in response to a request for legal advice as to what course to pursue in regard to the demand of the district attorney that sales of liquor be stopped at Parker's, Young's, the Adams House and the Essex.

The licenses in these four hotels, Mr. Moran has declared void because of long continued violation of the "screen law."

The letter of the attorney-general, which is quite long and deals pretty extensively with the question involved, was generally considered last evening to be a virtual admission that the stand of the district attorney is in accordance with the law.

He begins by telling the board that they are not obliged to take the statements of the district attorney as final or conclusive but that it devolves upon them to thoroughly investigate the alleged violations of the law pointed out to them.

Then, in the closing part of the letter, the attorney general makes this statement, which is considered the most significant part of the opinion:

"I should, however, fail to disclose to you my own view of the law in this respect if I did not say to you that in my opinion there is strong ground for holding that the maintenance of prohibited screens or structures under conditions such as those asserted to exist by the district attorney would ipso facto destroy and completely annul a license for the sale of liquors, and thereafter in justification or defence of such sales."

As a result of the attorney-general's letter it was freely asserted in many quarters last evening that the sale of liquor would be at once stopped by the police in the four hotels named.

BOXING BOUT

ENDS IN DEATH OF ONE PARTICIPANT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A blow received during a boxing match at 2700 Earp street last night killed Patrick Reynolds, 21 years old, of 2019 Reed street.

Frank Shanahan, 19 years old, of 1233 South Myrtlewood street, with whom he was boxing, was locked up by the Twentieth and Federal streets police.

This following so closely upon the collapse in the ring of the veteran boxer, Fitzsimmons, attracted more than ordinary interest to the tragedy.

Shanahan will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

$2000 VERDICT

FOR WOMAN WHO CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A verdict of an unusual case in which a public service corporation was held liable for the death of a person from tuberculosis, was returned in the superior court yesterday. The suit which was one for damages against the Boston Elevated Railway company, was brought by Rose E. Shea, executrix of the estate of her daughter, Grace Shea. The young woman received some minor injuries in a Boston elevated surface car which collided with another car June 13, 1903. Her health steadily failed from that time and on Sept. 7 last she died from tuberculosis. Dr. Butler of the Rutland sanatorium testified that such injuries as the young woman received might make a person liable to the contraction of tuberculosis. Dr. Garland of Boston agreed with him, while Dr. H. A. Lothrop of Boston expressed a contrary belief. The jury brought in a verdict of $2,000 for the plaintiff. The father of the young woman, John F. Shea, sued the Boston Elevated for the loss of her wages while she was ill, the cost of medical attention, nursing, etc., his daughter being a minor. The jury awarded him $700.

CHARLES OLSEN

WILL WRESTLE ANY MAN IN THE WORLD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charles Olsen, the wrestler, last night issued a challenge to any wrestler in the world, no weight barred. Olsen at present claims the world's middleweight championship.

CHELMSFORD

At the closing session of the High school yesterday, Principal H. H. Rice was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen.

If the weather will permit there will be a clay pigeon shoot, both morning and afternoon, Christmas day.

CANTATA BY CHILDREN.

The cantata by children of St. Anthony's parish will be presented at Odd Fellows' temple Christmas afternoon. Tickets are on sale at Storey's, Moore's and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

A merry Christmas to all.

District-Attorney Moran of Boston is setting a good example to the district-attorneys of other counties in this state who seem to think that the chief duty for which they were elected is to draw their salaries.

The Russian people, it seems, will be satisfied at nothing less than revolution. The sympathy of the American people is with Premier Witte in his effort to give the people the increase in their political rights for which they are fighting.

Unless the U. S. senate demurs we shall have the products of the Philippines admitted to the United States without tariff duties. The ways and means committee of the house has reported the Payne bill for that purpose and it is likely to pass the house at least.

Young Mr. Landis of Indiana has demonstrated by his first speech that he has a close grasp on the evils of the insurance business. His epigrammatic assault upon the various companies was decidedly the best crystallization of public sentiment yet heard upon the subject.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

There was a great deal of hot air dispensed at the meeting of the committee on salaries last night but we notice that nothing in the line of retrenchment was accomplished. There are salaries that in all fairness ought to be cut down. The committee should come to its task next Tuesday night prepared to establish an equitable scale of salaries, one that will be some measure be commensurate in each case with the work to be performed.

ABOLISH BARE CINDER SIDEWALKS.

Superintendent Morse of the street department has made a great improvement upon the sidewalks in the outlying portions of the city. Where before his time there was nothing but cinders coarse cinders at that—he has in many cases covered the cinders with a layer of crushed stone. This works down into a smooth surface and serves a great many useful purposes. In the first place it prevents the cinder sidewalks from being gullied out by every storm and for this reason prevents damage that must be repaired at considerable expense. Secondly, the sidewalk surfaced with crushed stone is dry and easy to walk upon. It is not severe upon shoe leather or rubber tires now so common upon baby carriages. On the whole it would save money to the department and be a great source of comfort and convenience to the public to abolish entirely the bare cinder sidewalk and have none without the surface coating of crushed stones which keeps the cinders in place and gives a smooth and solid footing. The crushed stone may be expensive but we believe it would be a source of economy in the long run to put it on all the cinder sidewalks in the city.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

This is a season of good will, and the aim should be as far as possible to make the Christmas festival enjoyable even to the poorest of the city. There are a great many in the city without the means of purchasing presents or even the necessaries of life and to these good cheer should be sent by those who can afford to give.

There are thousands of poor families, and thousands of children vainly hoping for a visit from Santa Claus, but who we fear must hope in vain. There is undoubtedly a large class of people in our city imbued with the spirit of charity even more so at this season than at any other, and they do all in their power to bring Christmas cheer into the homes and the hearts of the poor, but in spite of their efforts and in spite of all the numerous works of charity in our city, we fear that there will still be somebody overlooked. There is but one day left in which to find out where these parties may be found and it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to reach them and provide for them so that they too may enjoy the Christmas and that their happiness may react in bringing to their benefactors the pleasure of knowing that they have extended to the hearts of the poorest the joy and cheer of the Christmas festival. Especially to the little children should the Yuletide season be made one of rejoicing in the bounteous goodness of old Santa.

SEEN AND HEARD

From the present indications we will have a green Christmas, but let us hope [illegible] a fat graveyard.

[illegible] after purchasing your [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] are doing a rushing [illegible] the public [illegible]

[illegible] displayed [illegible] the different [illegible] the year.

[illegible] to watch the number of children who frequent the different [illegible] stores during Christmas [illegible] "looking over and pricing" the [illegible]. In several of the stores the toys are out of reach of the youngsters for [illegible] of the proprietors told [illegible] when the toys are within [illegible] distance there is not much left [illegible]

Almost everybody will enjoy the double holiday of Sunday and Monday.

City hall is assuming a very neat appearance. It is the annual cleaning preparatory to inauguration day.

The number of marriages this month [illegible] far in excess of the number during December of many previous years.

Don't forget to have a Christmas tree for the children this year. If you do not care to pay the exorbitant prices asked by the dealers, just step into the woods and cut one down.

The officials of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are having their ups and downs with the toboggan slides.

Don't forget to drop a coin in the Salvation Army turkey when you pass it for the fatter the turkey is stuffed the better for the children.

The absence of candles on a Christmas tree is a wise idea for many fires caused by the lights on the Christmas tree serve to mar the pleasure of the day.

The Christmas fakirs on the street are doing a rushing business.

The calendar fiend is getting in his work at the present time and some of the collectors have as many as one hundred calendars.

I knelt at her side as she breathed her last prayer,
And I trembled with sorrowful bliss
For the angels were smiling overhead everywhere
When she pressed my flushed face with a kiss.
And it seemed as if God and his angels and men
Had appeared in the glory of [illegible]
To blend their souls' voices in chorus "Amen"
And [illegible] pierced [illegible] delight.

Thro' the bright golden aura around her fair head
When the music celestial was still
I saw her pale face, and I knew she was dead
I remembered her words, "Tis God's will.

I gazed at her beautiful body at rest
And my sorrow gave birth to a [illegible]
For I knew that her soul with eternity blest,
Had abandoned its home for awhile.
I remembered those words she had whispered to me
When I wept in my grief at her side
She breathed forth, O Lord, her pure love for Thee
O would that I, too, had died.

Thro' the bright golden aura around her fair head.
When the music celestial was still,
I saw her pale face, and I knew she was dead
I whispered her prayer "Tis God's will.

THREAT TO KILL

MAN FOUND BY GIRL IN HER ROOM.

TAUNTON, Dec. 23.—"I'm here, and if you say a word or stir I'll shoot you dead."

This was the salutation that greeted the ears of Marion L. Hall, 17 years of age, as she entered her sleeping room in the home of her grandmother on Main street Thursday night. In fear of her life, she sat down while the dark object, whose voice she recognized as belonging to Harry Hanson, a neighboring farm hand, stood over her.

The timely appearance of Marion's grandmother with a light compelled Hanson to dive under the bed. The grandmother, Mrs. Chase, shouted for help, and Hanson escaped from the house.

Hanson was later arrested and admitted being the man. He said he wished he had shot both girl and grandmother.

Miss Hall is a very comely girl. Hanson and Marion became friends, and Hanson was welcome at the Chase home until it was discovered he was a married man, and Mr. and Mrs. Chase forbade him to even speak to Marion.

ASKS $10,000

MAN'S NAME WAS DROPPED FROM VOTING LIST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—What is believed to be the first suit of its kind ever brought in this state was instituted in the superior court when Leroy K. Hopkins, a resident of the town of Scituate, asked for $10,000 damages from the Scituate town council, because his name was erased from the voting list of the town at the last election and he was not allowed to vote. Hopkins alleges that he has lived all his life in Scituate, and became of age in 1885, and in 1889 he became possessed of property which entitled him to a vote in all town matters. He maintains that he exercised his electoral right repeatedly until the last election, when, he claims, he was deprived of it by the town's council.

Longest dance of the year at Associate, Monday.

CALL ACCEPTED

NEW RECTOR FOR THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The House of Prayer, Walker street, near Grove street, is to have a new rector in the person of Rev. Edward Everett who will begin his pastoral duties next Sunday morning.

Father Everett was advanced to the order of the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, bishop of the diocese of New Hampshire, at St. Paul's church, Concord, N. H., upon the feast of St. Thomas, Dec. 21 last. He received his education in the public schools of Nashua, after which he was successively at Holderness school for boys, Plymouth, N. H.; Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y.; Bishops university, Lennoxville, Que.; the university of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Theological seminary.

HEAVY LOSS

OLD LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Fire last night nearly destroyed the old Lincoln school building, a two-story wooden structure, entailing a loss to the city of $10,000; uninsured. The cause of the fire was not determined.

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GOEBEL MURDER

Ehler Claims to Know the Assassins

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles [illegible] Ehler, now in the county hospital suffering from a wound said to be self-inflicted yesterday told Supt. [illegible] of the hospital that he had information as to the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, which, he alleges, would clear Caleb Powers, formerly secretary of state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler saying:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have been in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Gov. Goebel, then for God's sake [illegible] yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler said that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers and he intimated that if Powers' execution were imminent he would give such testimony. Ehler said that he would not declare himself fully "because it would implicate others."

FRENCH NEWS

CLOSING OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

A pleasing entertainment in the school hall marked the Christmas closing of St. Joseph's college, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Rev. Frs. Campeau, O. M. I., and Viaud, O. M. I., who addressed the pupils. On the program were given, first a dialogue, entitled "Merry Christmas," by a group of 14 boys; a comical song by Master A. Bourgeault; a recitation Masters A. Thoraet and L. Lucier, reading, "The American Flag," master P. Brousseau; a short comedy, "La Noix et les Plaideurs," Masters Leon Savignac, Charles Ouellette, Donat Rousseau; a song, "Le Soulier de Noel" Master Leon Vigeant, and a recitation interspersed with song, entitled "The First Te Deum," by a group of 16 boys, with Master Hermas Michaud as the leader.

At St. Joseph's convent, rewards and honorable mention were distributed by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., who has charge of that school.

On January 15 the plays, "L'Expiation," a drama and "La Fanfare de Siboire," a short comedy will be presented by a company of amateurs consisting of former pupils of the college who have been trained by Rev. Bro. Chrysost and who are now attending the Lowell High school. The players are Xavier Delisle, Emilien Gelineau, William Trottier, Maxime Cornellier, Arthur Lamoureux, Ernest Gagne, Ernest Boulay and Joseph Lamoureux.

Misses Florence Mongeau, Maria Albert, Dolores Gaudette, Aliana St. Hilaire, Rosaline Hebert and Blanche Bellefontaine, returned yesterday from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, to pass the Christmas festivities at home.

Miss Irene Traversy, daughter of Mrs. Marie Louise Traversy of the Bon Marche, is home from D'Youville academy, Plattsburg, N. Y., for Christmas.

PAYS DIVIDEND

MERRIMACK MANUFACTURING CO. HAS INCREASED BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Manufacturing company held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the increase in business and profits warranted the payment of a 2½ per cent. dividend and a statement to that effect was issued. This dividend is payable January 16 to all stockholders on record.

WITH AN AXE

AGED MAN TRIED TO KILL BROTHER-IN-LAW.

WESTBROOK, Conn., Dec. 23.—Infuriated because he thought his brother-in-law, John Tripple, had stolen a basket of apples from him, Michael Fischel, 76 years old, yesterday afternoon attacked Tripple and inflicted probably fatal wounds.

Tripple, who is 67 years old, and Fischel lived together and were not on good terms, it is alleged. Tripple and a neighbor got into an argument with Fischel over two baskets of apples when suddenly Fischel picked up an axe and attacked the men.

Swinging the weapon with all his strength, he caught Tripple on the left side of the head, knocking him unconscious and as he lay on the ground aimed another blow at him, cutting a deep gash in the back of his head. Doctors state that Tripple cannot live. Fischel gave himself up to the police. His wife and son Joseph live in New York.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the Academy of Music on tomorrow afternoon and evening (Sunday) two grand sacred concerts will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The concerts as all the patrons know, are of the highest order and are well worthy of patronage of everyone, though it is sad to relate that the house is not sufficiently large to seat all who wish to go. But get your tickets today and be sure of a seat. The pictures, which are of the finest order ever presented in any house, will consist of the best humorous and realistic films ever presented in this city before. Among the most prominent films to be shown will be the following: "The Sultan's Dream," "Mid Air Drama," "Young Tramps," "Remorse," "Leap Frog Railway," "Summer Boarders," "Port Arthur," "Divers at Work," "Police and Auto," "Victim of Alcohol," "Driven from Home," "Escaped Lunatic," "Hurry to Catch a Train," "Highway Robbery," and many others.

Then there is our old friend "Sully." Of course you know his right name. He will be there and will sing three popular and up-to-date songs. The fact that "Sully" is to sing is sufficient to say that the songs will be of the ordinary high standing. The Ladies' orchestra will render appropriate selections.

WANTS TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company yesterday filed a petition with the railroad commissioners for authority to issue its original capital stock at par to the amount of $210,000. The road extends for a distance of 13 miles through the towns of Ayer, Groton and Westfield.

GETS $1,000,000

Mrs. Corey Calls Off Divorce Suit

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, wife of W. Ellis Corey, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, is now established in the home of her father-in-law, Alfred A. Corey, in North Braddock, and it has been decided that there will be no divorce proceeding.

The wishes of Andrew Carnegie that the marital troubles of Corey be fixed up under pain of his being thrown out of the steel corporation appear to have borne fruit. W. Ellis Corey, according to the best information obtainable in the ranks of both sides at Braddock last evening, has agreed to give to Mrs. Corey $1,000,000 if she does not enter suit for divorce.

At the same time he has furnished, or will furnish her with undoubted proof that he has broken off entirely with Mabel Gilman the actress, with whom he was so wildly infatuated. Pres. Corey also has promised to take care of his son, Allen W. Corey, in the best manner possible; also that he will make him his heir and not cut him off with $[illegible], as had been the first decision of the steel magnate, angered that the son should cling to his mother.

Mrs. Corey slipped into Pittsburg late Thursday afternoon, getting into her father-in-law's home by the back door, reaching the yard by walking on the railroad ties. There was the greatest effort made to keep the matter of her arrival secret, and it was not until midnight when Mrs. Corey stepped out on the porch of the Corey's home to bid goodby to Miss Risher, who had come from the west with her, that she was discovered by a newspaper man.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Corey, accompanied by her son and about six other friends, went down town into Braddock. All efforts to get a word with her proved unavailing, as she was not allowed to get within earshot of the newspaper men.

"Tell the boys that I have nothing to say. I thank them for their kind interest in my case, and some time later I may have something to say; but not today," said Mrs. Corey to Miss Gray, who told "the boys."

TOBOGGAN SLIDE

PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY THE RAIN.

The treacherous weather has dashed the hopes of the passenger agent of the Boston & Northern railway, at least for the present, as he had a number of ice carnivals planned at Lakeview, Glen Forest, the Pines and elsewhere.

The toboggan at the Pines led down to the river and has been completely put out of commission by the rain. Part of it was found floating. When the ice becomes of sufficient thickness this toboggan will be reconstructed. The toboggans must be eventually made so that they can be hastily put up and taken down, so as to be prepared for sudden thaws.

But for the rain the ice carnival at Lakeview would be in full swing. Agent Derrah had arranged for a very attractive program of sports, a slide that would go from Lakeview almost to Mountain Rock, with a hut in which the skaters could warm up and a place for providing hot coffee and other refreshment, in fact, everything that a first class carnival could require. The plan was to hold competitions of hockey, fancy and team skating between the different cities of the Merrimack valley. Fancy dress carnivals on the lake is one of the features planned but alas "the plans of mice and men gang aft agley." Just as soon as the ice is sufficiently strong to hold the company's teams, its ice scrapers and machinery, the sport will be projected forthwith and a period of good winter amusement on the ice is predicted. The company's loss by the recent rain is considerable.

TAGGART CASE

JUDGE EASON DENIES PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 23.—The petition for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Taggart's attorney, who made the motion, took exception to the ruling with the announced intention of carrying the case to the circuit court. The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared that he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Major Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unjust, and unusual for lawyers to make, and that all other affidavits were a mass of trash. The attorneys who swore to the affidavits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt and he imposed a fine of $15 each upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Captain James E. Taylor and Judge Smyser. He suspended collection of the fines until the circuit court could pass upon his decision in the case.

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N THE GALLOWS

ing Man Gave Signals to Doctor

RSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. ston Simon, who witnessed the ing yesterday of Edwin F. Tapley, declares that the murderer gave pre-arranged signals in proof that as conscious nearly half a minute the trap had been sprung. Dr. n said:
he actual test on the gallows was successful. Tapley was absolutely possession of his mental facul-
he hands and fingers of the dang- body moved with convulsive con- tions. Then the hands fell rigid at sides.
ve seconds passed, and then Tap- began the signals agreed upon be- n us.
he first signal came as Tapley, ng the left hand extended rigidly ward, raised the right slowly as as the bonds permitted him and three distinct contractions of the b and forefinger. Then, with ly determined effort, the dying lowered his right hand, held it for nstant rigidly against his thigh, slowly raising the left hand re- d the signal.
the third contraction of the left there seemed barely strength in dying fingers to carry out the d program.
any man of scientific knowledge ng this test with a full knowledge the governing conditions the fol- g conclusions are inevitable, ly:
hat Tapley was alive and in con- s torture for nearly half a minute the fall of the drop.
hat he was literally strangled to in the name of the law."

NOT SAFE

SUPT. O'CONNOR CONDEMNS BLOCK IN MERRIMACK ST.

The superintendent of public buildings has declared one of the brick buildings in upper Merrimack street belonging to A. C. Wheelock to be unsafe. The premises have been closed and Mr. Wheelock has been notified that the place must be torn down or made safe. The premises have been roped off in order to protect the pedestrians.

Attention was called to the building the other day when bricks fell from the top and endangered the lives of pedestrians.

The street floor was occupied by a Greek fruit dealer, but he has been forced to vacate.

The building is opposite Lincoln and is of ancient origin.

TYNGSBOROUGH

The Winslow school closed yesterday with a most enjoyable Christmas celebration. All the rooms were adorned with holly and other Christmas greenery while the blackboards were covered with Christmas pictures and mottoes done by the pupils under the supervision of Miss Lilla Roche, teacher of drawing.

The two primary rooms, taught by Miss Bessie Kimball and Miss Louise Genn, united for their entertainment. The unique feature of the entertainment in the intermediate room under the charge of Miss Jennie Stowell, was a real, live angora kitty, which figured in the recitation, "Dolls and Kitty and I."

In the upper grammar room the cantata entitled "Little Gretchen" was given and the caste showed careful training by Miss Grace Tepper.

Rev. Thomas Corson of Salem, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church, tomorrow.

Miss Ella Gannon of Jersey City Heights, N. J., formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gannon, at Stackpole street.

Mrs. Sadie L. Hand of Springfield is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Janvrin.

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Girl Starves in a Prison Cell

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—While awaiting trial in Brookline for the alleged larceny of personal property valued at about $170, Rose Bohen, a pretty servant, is starving herself and it is feared that she might die unless she could be induced to take nourishment. For three or four days since she was put under arrest the young woman has steadfastly refused to eat food brought to her in her cell. She was to have been taken into court yesterday morning for sentence, but when the police opened the cell door ready to lead her into the court room she became hysterical and the case had to be postponed until today.

She had been examined in the meantime and found to be very weak from loss of sleep and food. It was first thought by the police that she was shamming, but when continuous offerings of food and drink were left untouched the police authorities began to get alarmed.

It is said that the young woman feels that she would rather die than live to face the disgrace of conviction for the offence with which she is charged, and she vowed that rather than be sent to prison she would commit suicide by starvation. The police have tried every means to induce her to eat of the food that has been brought to her from a nearby restaurant, but she refuses to yield and many are wondering what disposition will be made of the case in the municipal court, if indeed, she is strong enough to be taken into the dock.

Miss Bohen was arrested early in the week at the home of a friend with whom she was staying. It was said by the police that furs and clothing valued at nearly $150 were found in her trunk and at a tailor's place, where she had taken some of the alleged stolen property. When she was put under arrest she sobbed bitterly and refused to be comforted. She is alleged to have stolen clothing from the family of Louis Klouss, where she had been employed one week, and from another Brookline family. She is about 18 years old and was born in Ireland. She has made several trips back and forth to Ireland and is an attractive girl.

MILL ON FIRE

NEWTON FACTORY DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $10,000.

NEWTON, Dec. 23.—A fire which broke out in the Nonantum worsted company today, damaged the factory to the extent of $10,000. The fire started in the boiler room and suddenly spread to the picking room, which was filled with loose wool. Three alarms were turned in and the firemen succeeded in preventing a further spread of the flames. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Wannalancit encampment held Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief patriarch, A. D. Mitten; high priest, C. E. Farrington; senior and junior wardens, G. W. Bonneville, W. E. Porter; recording scribe, G. A. Hood; financial scribe, E. L. Bryant; treasurer, J. T. Trask; trustees, W. N. Kittredge, E. L. Bryant, E. W. Chadwick; representatives to grand encampment, B. Hodgman, F. A. Haines, E. L. Bryant, E. L. Corliss.

Mary E. Smith tent No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, held the regular semi-monthly meeting Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1905. One new member was initiated, Mrs. Lillian Haskell. The following members were elected as delegates to the department convention, to be held in Boston in February: First delegate, Maude Plumstead; second delegate, Mrs. Hattie Carll.

DEATHS

CURRAN.—Margaret Curran, aged 23 years and nine months, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home, 27 Pleasant street, this morning. She is survived by a husband and two daughters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2.30 o'clock.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins 50 Years Married

BOTH ARE IN EXCELLENT HEATH

Hold a Reception in Honor of Event

Fifty years ago today Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hutchins stood before the altar in the First Baptist church in Chelmsford and were made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Hosmer, long since passed away. Today, hale and hearty though past the prescribed age of three score years and ten, they observed the golden anniversary of that happy event, and amid congratulating relatives and friends looked back over the many years and recounted many an incident of by gone days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins observed their anniversary at their cosy home, 43 Bellevue street, with two receptions, held this afternoon from three to five and again this evening from eight to ten. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Blanche M. Hutchins of this city and Mrs. Maude E. McGregor of Worcester and their son, Mr. George E. Hutchins, the well known Central street dealer in rubber goods. The receptions were delightfully informal affairs and the happy couple received congratulations and gifts of an appropriate nature from many relatives and friends.

When seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning, Mr. Hutchins said: "Mrs. Hutchins and myself never enjoyed better health than at the present time. Of course we are not as young as we used to be but, nevertheless, we are well and happy. We have heard from friends in Boston and in New Hampshire and other places but we hardly expect many from out of town owing to the fact that the day is Saturday and Christmas only two days away. But today is the anniversary, and it is only fitting that we should observe it on the day on which it falls. I have seen many changes in Lowell and Chelmsford in 50 years. One would have to live through them to really appreciate them."

Mr. Hutchins was born in South Chelmsford, Mass., July 26, 1831, and after leaving school worked for a farmer in his native town. He later was employed in Boston and Cambridge and returning to Lowell he was employed as an express messenger. He then purchased a farm in Chelmsford and later had the contract for the street sprinkling in Lowell. Mr. Hutchins then retired from business and has devoted his attention to his real estate.

Mrs. Hutchins' maiden name was Elizabeth Richardson and she was born in New Portland, Me., about 70 years ago. She was married in Chelmsford to Mr. Hutchins, Dec. 23, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Hosmer, then pastor of the Baptist church in that town. The family are now attendants at Branch street tabernacle here. Many members of that church attended the reception today. Of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins three are living.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

The first annual dance of Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was held last night at American Mechanics hall, in Middle street. A crowd which comfortably filled the hall was present and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Blanche Jelly; Floor director, Alice Goodwin, chief aid, Annie Maguire, aids, Margaret Larkin, Elizabeth Larkin, Eliza McShane, Mary Mcehan, Agnes Mehen, Ella Sheane, Lena Bentley, Bessie Barnes, Annie Goodwin, Eva Carroll, Nora Dubuque.

PERSONALS

Patrolman George Marshall slipped while on duty a few days ago and received an injury to his foot which will confine him to his home for several weeks.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLE LOCATIONS

For the Fitchburg and Lowell Ry.

Mayor Casey this morning approved the locations granted by the board of aldermen last Tuesday night for several new pole locations in Merrimack and Foster streets.

The Fitchburg & Lowell poles are to be set in Foster street. The poles will not appear to be very much on the face of it, but the poles are for the purpose of holding feed wires for the new Fitchburg & Lowell street railway, the new railroad having no power house at the present time.

It is understood that the cars on that portion of the line between Westford and North Chelmsford will be in operation by the first of the year.

DOUBLE TRACKS FOR MIDDLESEX STREET.

The resolution for the extension of tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company in Middlesex and Thorndike streets was approved by Mayor Casey this morning. The company intends to double track that portion of Middlesex street which has a single track now and the relaying of a portion of the track in Thorndike street near Middlesex street.

DEATH OF WOMAN

To be Investigated by the Police

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—The authorities of Delaware are somewhat agitated over the case of Miss Mary C. Woodford, aged 38 years, who died at the Delaware state hospital for the insane Wednesday from blood poisoning, following the premature birth of a child on Oct. 14 in Boston.

Atty. Gen. Richards has directed Coroner Parks to refrain from giving out anything regarding the case until his investigation shall be concluded. The attorney-general wants to determine whether the state of Delaware can proceed criminally, or whether it is an action solely for the authorities of Massachusetts. It is believed the Delaware authorities have no jurisdiction.

The Woodford woman lived as a domestic with a family at 11 Centre street, Roxbury, Mass. It also developed that a married man, whose name is known to the Delaware authorities, was responsible for the woman's condition. He did not live with his family.

After undergoing treatment, the woman came here and visited her sister, Mrs. John H. Parsley. She had not then recovered. On Dec. 4, after becoming delirious, she was removed to the insane hospital.

BURNED TO DEATH

Children Perished in Tent Fire

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Clara and Mildred Beggs, 7 and 8 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs were burned to death early yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were so seriously injured that one, and possibly both of them, may die. The family has been living in a tent. The stove in the tent set fire to the canvas while the family was asleep.

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TWO MEN KILLED

Two Prisoners Fought With Constables

THE BATTLE ON A CROWDED TRAIN

Passengers Kept Busy Dodging Bullets

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern railway yesterday, when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable.

Incidentally 25 passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meantime running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away, Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. No one else was harmed.

The Marshall brothers were arrested Thursday on a charge of stealing chickens and were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Kingston dead. Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the passengers and by the Marshall brothers.

When both the prisoners had fallen the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail, with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching.

CLOTHES ON FIRE

Lawrence Girl in Serious Condition

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Miss Delina Babeth, 18 years old, was seriously burned yesterday at home and is in a critical condition at the general hospital. Her mother, Leonie, was burned about the hands trying to help her. Before she rushed into the street, her clothing afire.

HEARING HELD

ON PETITION OF BOSTON & LOWELL ROAD

The question of granting a location to the Boston & Lowell Interurban street railway through Medford was aired last night in the city hall of that city before a large gathering of voters. Charles F. Remington, who represented the Butler Ames interest, gave an outline of what the road intends to accomplish.

W. W. Tilton, Gilbert Hodges, former Alderman Simpson and John D. Street favored delay so as to find out exactly what it was intended to do. Col. F. F. Woodward, who represented the Boston & Northern interests, and James Morrison also spoke.

The petition was referred to the committee on street railways, which will probably report at a special meeting next Tuesday.

NOT GUILTY

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Switzer was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. John Switzer, at Leighton, Mich., Sept. 19. The judge in charging the jury instructed them to consider the possibility that the defendant might have done the shooting in a temporary fit of insanity.

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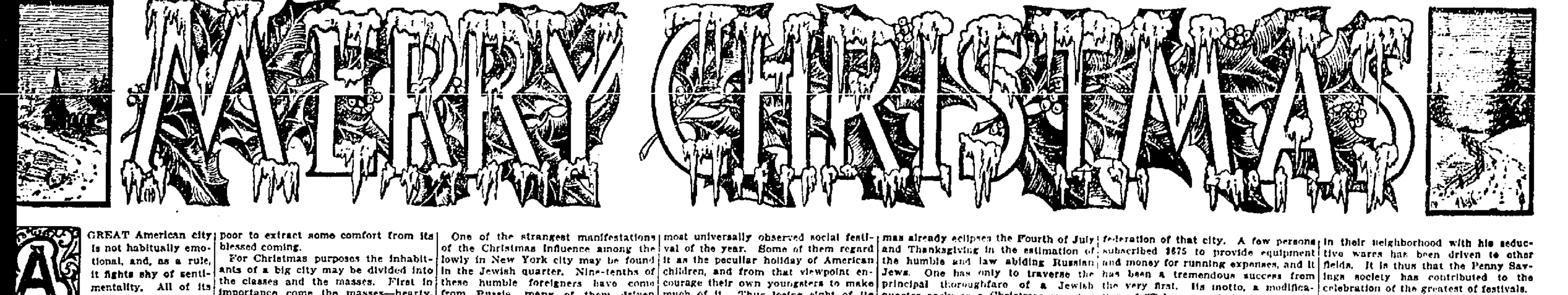

A GREAT American city is not habitually emotional, and, as a rule, it fights shy of sentimentality. All of its external expressions of feeling are inclined to be superficial. Its patriotism is far too [...]y to be a deep seated reality, its re[...]n is sometimes the ceremonious per[...]mance of a conventional function, [...] even its charity is too often em[...]ed as an opportunity to exploit in[...]dual or municipal pride. On ordi[...] occasions its officials boast com[...]ently of the good things of life that [...] doled out to the wards of the mu[...]pality in the almshouses, asylums, [...]pitals and prisons.

[...] Christmastide the great popular [...]rt softens, self and selfishness [...]nk perceptibly, and sentiment is not [...] tolerated, but encouraged. It is [...] this reason, together with its uni[...]sality, that Christmas means so [...]h even to him who has very little of [...]thing that satisfies. It is pre-emi[...]tly the feast of sentiment and of [...] brotherhood of man. All over the [...]n the spirit of peace and jubilation [...]s its way, and few indeed are too poor to extract some comfort from its blessed coming.

For Christmas purposes the inhabitants of a big city may be divided into the classes and the masses. First in importance come the masses—hearty, whole souled, ambitious and independent. They are the very heart of the city's life. They are not conspicuous in the public eye, rarely speak out in loud complaint or criticism, but go on living happily and for the most part righteously. It is the offspring of the masses that fills the professions, and upon it depends the perpetuation of the country. It is the honest blood of the community, and honest blood is always the best.

Of course these masses will have a happy Christmas. It is their nature and their right to be cheerful and content. Among them there are always abundant merrymaking and wholesome joy, together with a hospitality that is as expansive as it is charming. The two classes, the very rich and the very poor, are at the extremes of the Christmas manifestation, but it is probably true that the latter actually get more out of it than the former. They are so accustomed to take their enjoyment in small doses that they fairly revel in the cheerfulness that is abroad at Christmas time.

One of the strangest manifestations of the Christmas influence among the lowly in New York city may be found in the Jewish quarter. Nine-tenths of these humble foreigners have come from Russia, many of them driven westward by persecutions which they could no longer endure. In their former home all holidays were religious and they could have no part in them. Christmas day was for them a day of terror on which they might not go abroad in safety. The Muscovite interpretation of "good will to men" does not include the Jew. There must be no obtrusion of the detested Hebrew either into his devotions or his merrymaking. The sight of one of the proscribed race arouses all his racial antagonism, and his religious convictions shape themselves accordingly. Almost in the same breath and with equal heartiness he ejaculates "We praise Thee, O God!" and "Let's go out and kill a Jew!" Thus it is that on Christmas day the Jew in Russia crouches behind barricaded doors to avoid contact with the mujik made rabid by bigotry and vodka.

In America so little comparatively is made of the religious side of the holiday that it is likely that a majority of the dwellers in Gotham's most congested Jewish quarter know it only as the most universally observed social festival of the year. Some of them regard it as the peculiar holiday of American children, and from that viewpoint encourage their own youngsters to make much of it. Thus losing sight of its true meaning, and with a disregard for actualities that has its pathetic side, many of these men and women without a country, so loyal to the tradition of their fathers that they will not permit an English book to lie on a table in company with one printed in Hebrew, join with zest in the celebration of an anniversary in which history accords them no happy fellowship. That it is American is enough for them. That they are free to appropriate as much of its joyousness as they wish is cause sufficient for jubilation.

So it is that there is much jollification at Christmastide among the younger Russian Hebrews in the great cities, and their elders look on complacently, with a sigh, perhaps, that they are so ready to assimilate with the new and to forget the old. There are numerous exchanges of presents, and the good old pagan custom of hanging up the stocking is very popular. There are even Christmas dinners and dances, and it is not uncommon to find the tree laden with its gifts and glittering accompaniments. There is no doubt that Christmas already eclipses the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving in the estimation of the humble and law abiding Russian Jews. One has only to traverse the principal thoroughfare of a Jewish quarter early on a Christmas morning to be made aware of this. The street is choked with pushcarts laden with Christmas gifts, and the only salutation heard on every hand is the old familiar "Merry Christmas!"

One of the busiest places nowadays for at least a week before Christmas is an office of the Penny Savings society, which has branches in all large towns. All the year the philanthropic persons who conduct these useful depositories of the despised penny have been trying to teach the young depositors how to save the money, but at Christmas time it becomes their duty to tell them how to spend it. For days before the holiday children stand in line at the various stations of the society and wait their turn to draw out all or a part of their savings for the purchase of Christmas cheer. Last year at one Chicago station upward of $10,000 was withdrawn by these youthful capitalists.

This Penny Savings society has developed into a great work. It was begun eight years ago last June in Chicago by some members of the Civic federation of that city. A few persons subscribed $875 to provide equipment and money for running expenses, and it has been a tremendous success from the very first. Its motto, a modification of "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," is "Save your pennies so that by and by you will have a dollar with which to buy something worth while." The society is run wholly in the interest of its depositors. The men who are back of it and whose names give it standing in the financial world are influenced by no ulterior motive. They are in it for philanthropy's sake, and it costs them more than the time and trouble, for every year they are given an opportunity to make up all shortages in its budget. It deposits its holdings in the larger savings banks, and every cent of interest is returned to depositors. When a depositor has accumulated a dollar he is advised to open an account with a regular savings bank. The society has stations in the public schools, social settlements, charity bureaus, missions, day nurseries, stores and even in private houses. In the Jewish manual training schools the work has become a part of the educational training. So popular has the scheme become in these schools that the candy man who used to haunt the curbstone in their neighborhood with his seductive wares has been driven to other fields. It is thus that the Penny Savings society has contributed to the celebration of the greatest of festivals.

ARTHUR ZABRISKIE.

SOMETHING LIKE A WHISTLE!

A big triple whistle, the largest ever constructed, has been put into use by the East St. Louis Electrical Railroad company. Four times a day this mammoth whistle is blown, and it can be heard for ten miles north, south, east and west.

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At 7 in the morning, at high noon, at 1 in the afternoon and at 6 in the evening the great triple whistle announces the correct time to all within ten miles' hearing. The clock with which it is connected sets off the blasts on the second, and every one within its sound knows he is paying heed to a reliable timekeeper.

THE GLAD YULETIDE

Xmas Presents

KATE CLYDE Tells of the Foolish Kind and the "Useful" Sort---Also of Some Others Which Might Be Given by Wives to Husbands :: :: ::

"IF there is anything I can't stand it is a useless Christmas present!" remarks Mrs. Practical, as she surveys disapprovingly an elaborately embroidered pancake shaped affair supposed to be a receptacle for handkerchiefs, gloves or any old thing, or else merely an "ornament." "Glory be! Who would ever think of bothering with a thing like that? I feel like throwing it into the waste basket!"

"I wish the family would think of sending me something pretty and frivolous and useless for a change," sighs Mrs. Poor Relation as she opens packages containing "serviceable" dress goods, stout pocket handkerchiefs and warm mittens.

And so we all are hard to please, and the fact is brought home more and more that Christmas is a holiday for children and not for grownups.

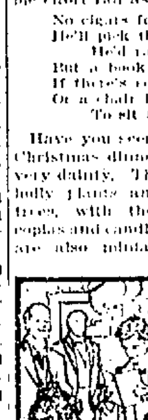
I know of one family that has solved the problem of giving the right present to the right person. "For goodness' sake," remarked brother Bob, the "original" member of that family, "let's try another plan next year! Here I have received a set of Browning instead of a typewriter, and a rum instead of some trout rods. I tell you what boys and girls and uncles and aunts and parents and every one let's go back to the way we used to do things when we were kids, and let's write letters to Santa Claus modestly (?) stating our wants. We can drop them into a big box, and then the members of the family can take counsel among themselves, so as to be sure they don't give duplicates."

A Plan That Worked.

Some of the older members were shocked, but Bob's plan went through, as most of his plans do, and the next Christmas chuckles of delighted approval could be heard on all sides. To make the plan more amusing it was decreed that all the Santa Claus letters should be in rhyme and that they should be read from the Christmas tree. Some of the verses were quite creditable, but those of the head of the house were rather characteristic, for they showed an utter disregard of the rules of poetry when said rules interfered with businesslike directness. His noble effort ran as follows:

No cigars for father;
He'll pick them out himself—
He'd rather!
But a book or two,
If there's something new
Or a chair It's no sin
To sit in!

Have you seen the new souvenirs for Christmas dinners? Some of them are very dainty. There are little top potted holly plants and miniature Christmas trees, with the tiniest little cornucopias and candles. For the women there are also miniature silk stockings in different colors, inscribed with humorous sentiments and filled with small candies. There are also imported folding pictures, or, rather, "unfolding pictures," for as each section is laid back it composes a new view, each one illustrating the Christmas of some nation. Little gifts like that laid at each plate do not cost much, and they add a good deal to the success of a dinner, especially during the holidays.


Reading the Santa Claus letters.

The Cost of Dressing.

I heard a woman say the other day that it took so much money in order to be well dressed nowadays. Well, do you know I don't agree with her at all.

One of the best dressed women I know has only one new street gown each winter. The woman who complained that dress was so expensive has a dozen that I know of, half of them carried over from last year and remodeled at great cost. She has hats, too, by the score, but none of them seems to "go" with any particular costume, and you are just as likely to see her with a purple hat, a brown dress and a seal skin muff. The trouble with this woman is that she buys recklessly anything and everything that strikes her fancy just because it is pretty or becoming. She never stops to think with what she is going to wear the article in question.

But the woman who has only one dress a season is much more careful in its selection. She waits until the styles have been well defined, and then she gets the smartest color combination to be found.

This winter, for instance, she has a black chiffon velvet costume. The dress is made in princess style, with a white yoke, and the little short jacket is shirred horizontally and ends a trifle above the waist line. With this she wears a small ermine tippet and a flat muff. Her hat is of black velvet, trimmed with white tips.

She wears this costume every afternoon, and because it is so well made and so appropriate and becoming she does not get tired of it. When spring comes and the velvet is too warm she will probably blossom out in green or gray or lavender or whatever color is in the lead, and she will be complete from top to toe.

Next winter she will have a new costume, and the black velvet gown and hat will be remodeled slightly for second best wear.

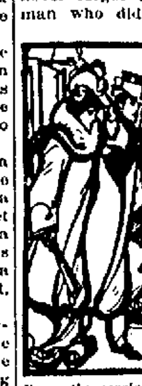
She will not put any money in the old suit, however, or pay a dressmaker's bill on it. Her own clever fingers will be sufficient to make the slight alterations that are needed. She puts all her money in the new gown, and as a result she has something to show for it.

A Safe Combination.

Black and white, anyway, is a very safe combination for the woman who cannot afford many changes. The black and white hat will also go with a white evening gown, and the latter is by far the prettiest thing a woman can wear to the theater or for restaurant dinners. I approve of the princess style; it needs much less trimming, does not go out of style so quickly and is infinitely smarter than the ordinary two piece "fussed up" dress.

A very stunning hat that any woman could make and give herself for a Christmas present was shown to me recently. It was an imported model of black velvet. The shape was just like a saucer, with the crown so small that it disappeared entirely under a large white pompon of ostrich plumes, from which a curved aigret (also white) floated carelessly. The high band at the back was filled in with silver roses and black tulle.

Now, a hat of this sort may be worn with any costume. Then for a change one might have a white lace evening hat trimmed with a soft cluster of white tips and a ribbon arrangement around the crown, which could be easily replaced by another color when desired and pinned in place with tiny safety pins. But let the fastening be of safety pins, I pray you! I shall never forget the experience of a woman who did not like the way the roses were placed on her evening hat. Of course it was a matter of life and death with her, for she was going out with the special man of her heart, so she ripped the blossoms off and pinned them on again at a most fetching angle. And, lo, on the way from the carriage to the theater door a bold, bad gust of wind took them up and whirled them gayly down the street, leaving her head decorated with the tulle shape bristling with shiny pins!


From the carriage to the theater door.

I think the moral of that story is the young man thought she was so "slack" that he didn't propose!

Again, Christmas Presents.

But to return to Christmas. I think some wives' presents to their husbands are great jokes. They spend the money hubby earns to buy him a present he doesn't by any chance want, while there are some things which don't cost money which the poor man would receive with shrieks of joy.

Don't you suppose Mr. Henpeck would bless Mrs. H. to his dying day if that formidable woman would make him a present of a new disposition warranted not to rip or ravel and would remember her Christmas present to him every day of the 365?

And Mr. Nagg? What would he not give to have Mrs. Nagg silenced as a Christmas gift instead of receiving from that lady a bright purple necktie?

Mrs. Extravagant might pay back in good meals some of the housekeeping fund she squandered on fine feathers.

And Mrs. Prim and Prosy? Ah, there is another, my friends. Why couldn't she expand in her views of life as a Christmas donation to her long suffering lord and master? She might even unbend sufficiently to allow him a first class card party right in the house by the way of giving him a Merry Christmas.

Yes, indeed, there are lots of Christmas presents thoughtful wives might make to their husbands!

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

A STUNNING SKATING COSTUME.

The pretty skating costume illustrated is of deep, rich, red facecloth. The many gored skirt has an inset of fan plaits radiating from the knees. The close fitting bolero is of Persian lamb, with chemisette and cuffs of ermine.

AN EMPIRE VISITING GOWN

The gown illustrated is of the modified empire style. The bolero of pru[illegible] velvet has bands of gray broadclot[illegible] Broadcloth also makes the skirt. A[illegible] entre deux of lace surrounds the del[illegible]cately tucked chemisette of ba[illegible] which is crossed with tiny loops of v[illegible] vet ribbon. The Irish lace collar [illegible] strapped with cloth. Bands of cl[illegible] with inserted velvet puffs trim the sk[illegible] at the bottom.

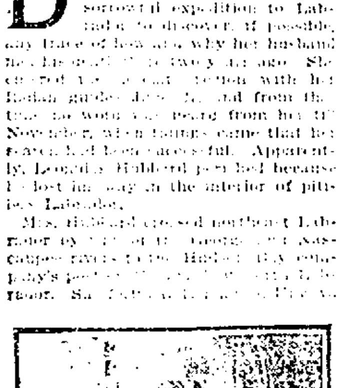
A WOMAN'S PARADISE.

Sweden is woman's paradise. A wr[illegible]er says: "Women share every privil[illegible] offered their husbands and brothe[illegible] and those who have to earn their liv[illegible] find the doors of no profession shut [illegible] their faces. The fair sex invades ev[illegible] public department. Women are [illegible] bank clerks as well as the postof[illegible] clerks, and life in a Swedish town [illegible] made pleasant for the worker. Ev[illegible] day, for example, the postoffices [illegible] closed from 3 to 5 o'clock, and dur[illegible] that time the clerks may rest or ta[illegible] part in some of the many outd[illegible] games that are popular there."

Women Explorers of Unknown Lands

DURING the past summer Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard made her sorrowful expedition to Labrador to discover, if possible, any trace of how and why her husband met his death two years ago. She entered the unknown region with her Indian guides June 27, and from that time no word was heard from her till November, when tidings came that her search had been successful. Apparently, Leonidas Hubbard perished because he lost his way in the interior of pitiless Labrador.

Mrs. Hubbard crossed northeast Labrador by [illegible] rivers to the Hudson Bay company's post [illegible] Labrador. [illegible] bay before the ice closed in and cut off return by the company's steamer. Even if she had not done so, however, she was prepared to snowshoe it back overland.


MRS. E. FRENCH-SHELDON.

On George river Mrs. Hubbard and her Indians ran rapids for five days, once whirling three and three-quarter miles in fifteen minutes. At Caribou crossing, on Lake Michikamau, she saw a herd of thousands of caribou, and the country for fifty miles thereabout swarmed with these native American reindeer. It is unfortunate for the caribou that Mrs. Hubbard mentioned this. The caribou will no doubt now be speedily hunted off the earth in Labrador as it has already been elsewhere in northern America.

Brave Mrs. Hubbard believes her husband met his death because of errors in the existing maps of Labrador. Guided by these maps he was misled into taking the wrong river route, which he followed to death by starvation when he expected it to bring him to a trading post.

In England a new volume of exploration up the Kongo river is in press from the pen of Mrs. E. French-Sheldon, the American woman who has spent months stretching into years in African jungles, fording rivers and visiting natives that had never seen a white woman before.

Mrs. French-Sheldon is one of the very few women fellows of the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain. Her mother was a noted physician in the days when skilled women doctors were not so numerous in America as they are today. Mrs. French-Sheldon herself showed as a young girl great talent in music and spent a number of years in Italy developing this gift.

Then the great urging to travel and travel on and on even to the ends of the earth broke forth within her. The Germans call this the "wanderlust," and only those who are born with it in them can understand its resistless impulses. The musical leading was not strong enough to hold her, and Mrs. French-Sheldon started on her journeys.

She went first from New York to Europe, then made extensive explorations in east Africa. King Leopold of Belgium commissioned her to go to the Kongo Free State and investigate the charges of cruelty toward natives by white officials there. She went, traveling up the great Kongo river, now spending a few days in a negro village now camping out beside the jungle trail. During the long trip no act of cruelty from a white official to a native came under her personal notice, and she said so on her return to Europe and civilization. Thereupon those who made the charges declared Mrs. French-Sheldon had been treated like a lady and fed on the fat of the land throughout and that the officials were extremely careful to refrain from acts of cruelty while she was in their vicinity. But who knows?

After returning from the Kongo Mrs. French-Sheldon prepared her book and rested awhile. Then the "wanderlust" came over her like a spell again and off she went, this time to the African west coast. She said she wanted to get away from the London climate, even into Africa, and herein nobody who knows London in winter can blame her. She left England early in November last.

The chief object of Mrs. French-Sheldon's studies in wild lands is not geography or natural resources, but people, people themselves; therefore her stories have a fascinating human quality that does not inhere in all records of exploration. Then, again, she naturally loves women, and they love her, so that wherever she goes the women are instinctively drawn to her. Thus she gains real insight into the domestic life and tribal customs of the African in his native state.

There, too, is Mrs. William N. MacMillan of St. Louis. Her husband has long been interested in northeast Africa from the commercial viewpoint. It was a favorite idea of his that profitable trade relations could be established with Abyssinia and the Sudan and the outside world. Mrs. MacMillan was as much interested as her husband in his plan, so she accompanied him to Africa to hunt for travel routes that would be practicable.

The MacMillans went up the Nile from Cairo to Khartum. Jan. 25, 1903, they left Khartum with some friends and ascended the Blue Nile. After a little time they separated into two parties, Mr. MacMillan heading one, his wife the other. Her special aim was to find land and water travel routes from the Sudan into Abyssinia. With her maid, a physician and a naturalist and a number of servants and carriers the lady crossed the Sudan and visited King Menelik of Abyssinia in his capital. Her route lay among tribes believed to be hostile, and she never went out of camp without being well armed. She traveled by mule train. She herself shot during the journey some "big game," including lions. She crossed Abyssinia from west to east, returning by way of the Red sea. She believes the object of her journey is accomplished. A transportation and trading company is now being formed for Abyssinia and the adjoining region.

Any more? Well, yes, so many there is no room to write of them. This is woman's day for doing anything she desires.

Mrs. E. L. Kerr, naturalist, who has lived, studied and collected specimens in Central America for twenty years, is now on an expedition somewhere in the Isthmian wilderness, hunting for the jabiru, a great white bird, six feet tall, so scarce that it may almost be classed with the dodo. Mrs. Kerr's passion is for hunting in unexplored regions, and in the interior of Central America she has ample scope for gratifying it.

There, too, is Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, an Irish girl, who is journeying alone among the cannibals of the south sea islands. She is especially careful to avoid places where white people have been before. To do this she must go into the interior of the islands. At one place the native women insisted on feeling her flesh to see if she was real. She, however, with rare Irish tact, let down her back hair and showed them how she did it up, and that won their good will. At last accounts Miss Grimshaw had not yet furnished a meal for her new friends.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINCK.

American women sympathize with that sweet voiced singer, Mme. Schumann-Heinck in her conflict with German law in regard to her children. Something over a year ago Mme. Schumann-Heinck, a widow with eight children, six boys and two girls, married an American citizen, William Rapp. She herself decided to make her home in America. She went to Germany, where her children were, to bring them hither. She had also much property in Germany, bought with money she had earned as a singer, largely in America. But here the German law stepped in and declared she should have neither children nor property. Under the German law, if a widow marries the second time she can have no control over her children or her property. The court takes charge of both. The law says, too, that Mme. Rapp's sons must stay in Germany and do military service.

The singer has appealed to the state department at Washington to ascertain if something cannot be done in the case.

NAMING THE BABY.

In some foreign lands the baby's name is chosen in strange ways. The little Chinese girls of the poorer classes are thought of so little importance that they rarely get a name at all as infants, but are called number one, two, three or whatever their place in the list of daughters may be. Chinese boys are given a name, by which they are called till they attain the age of twenty. Then their father gives them a new name. Japanese girls have pretty names, usually those of some flower—Mimosa, Chrysanthemum, Cherry Blossom. In some parts of the country the little Japs do not receive a name until they are five years old, when their father chooses one for them. Hindoo babies are named when they are about twelve days old, and it is usually the mother who chooses the name. Hindoos are fond of pretty flower names for their girls. The Egyptians have an odd way of choosing a baby's name. They light three candles, giving a name to each, but they always call one after some deified or exalted person. The baby [illegible] called by the name borne by the can[illegible] which burns longest. Mohammeda[illegible] sometimes write suitable names [illegible] slips of paper, which they insert [illegible] tween the pages of the Koran. T[illegible] first slip drawn out gives the name [illegible] the baby.

A BLACK BROADCLOTH SUIT.

Very smart is the skirt of the black panne broadcloth suit sketched. T[illegible] lower flounce is disposed at the top in stitched plaits, and the upper flou[illegible] is made with fitted gores. The short jacket has down the front and over [illegible] shoulders a stitched emplecement fastened with beaded, velvet buttons. T[illegible] collar is inset with black panne velvet.

STRIKE WILL FAIL

Such is the Belief of the Russian Officials

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late last night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, decided against universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August 19 last to include, in addition to the [illegible] owners of land in the county the [illegible] and the educated classes, the all rent payers in the cities.

The details of this law were covered at [illegible] time in these despatches.

The douma will be convoked in March. In high government circles, the [illegible] confidence is expressed that the present strike will fail.

As far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a different phase the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the herculean efforts of the chiefs to cheer on their followers, the past 48 hours have not produced any extension of the strike.

What was gained yesterday by the [illegible] of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of [illegible] thousand in the Semianovsky mill and announcement that 12,000 employes of the Poutiloff Iron Works will go back Monday.

The government's firm [illegible] tively prevented the strikers keeping [illegible] ex-citement in St. Petersburg [illegible] demonstrations and [illegible] marching from mill to mill [illegible] men to strike.

Non union men, such as the freight carters began an attack on the strikers.

Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in tackling the government without due preparation, nevertheless they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which allies are turned and where the tie-up is practically complete.

A telephone message from Moscow last night represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery were on the verge of mutiny and that there was a plot to abduct Gov. General Doubarsoff, which however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration.

PRINTERS' UNION

Cannot Enforce Newspaper Strike

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—1.49 p.m.—Though the printers' union is one of the most thoroughly organized unions in Russia it is unable to enforce the newspaper strike. The Novoe Vremya, Slovo and other conservative papers expect to appear today. The Russian congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow but owing to the strike but few of the delegates are present and the meeting probably will be postponed, like the zemstvo congress of Moscow, until January.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon apparently losing its keenness owing to too frequent use, fears are entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to return to the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism. The government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo.

CHURCH NOTES

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR XMAS FESTIVAL.

The churches throughout the city are about completed their preparations for Christmas and the decorations, generally speaking, are very elaborate. Rare musical programs will be the order of the day and the solemnity as well as the joy of the feast will be whispered in the Christmas carol.

In almost all of the Protestant churches the Christmas services will be held tomorrow, while the religious beauty and sanctity of the feast will be observed in the Catholic churches on Christmas. From pulpit and from choir loft will be told the story of the birth of the Saviour.

Christmas sermons will be preached in all of the Protestant churches tomorrow. At the Branch street Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach on "The Blessings of Peace."

At the First Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. [illegible]ah A. Dixon, assistant pastor, will preach on "Christmas," and in the evening the pastor, Rev. George F. [illegible]ngott, will give an illustrated lecture on "The First Christmas."

Sunday morning at the Central Methodist church Rev. N. W. Sheak will take for his sermon subject "The Two [illegible]ines of the Incarnation at Bethlehem."

Sermons such as are quoted above will be preached in all of the Protestant churches and it would be impossible to do justice by brief mention to the splendid musical programs that have been prepared by the different churches.

HOARE BOY

VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT BURIED.

The funeral of little Harry Hoare, the boy who was drowned in the Concord river Tuesday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hoare, Lawrence street.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The ceremony was very simple, but the tender words spoken over the body of the little fellow saddened the hearts of those who knew Harry. There was a wealth of flowers.

Appropriate songs were given by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. H. Perlu, [illegible] Fleming, Mr. Warren Reed, Harry Hopkins.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FATAL WOUNDS

PHILADELPHIA MAN ATTACKED BY A SAILOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Joseph [illegible], aged 29 years, was fatally stabbed today by a sailor known as John. The stabbing was the result of a quarrel over the attentions paid by the sailor to Tate's wife. Mrs. Tate is under arrest but the sailor has not as yet been captured. The police say he belongs to the U. S. Monitor Terror.

STRIKE LEADERS

Rescued From a Mob by Troops

VLADIMIR, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude of the people here who attacked the house of the railroad men the strike leaders would have been torn to pieces had the troops not interposed. The railroad strike is ineffective. Most of the employes are working. Reports received here from several villages in the provinces tell of the murder of agitators by peasants who were enraged at their attacks on the emperor. Among the victims was a young woman. Two policemen who tried vainly to save an agitator in the village of Nodol were themselves torn to pieces.

MONEY ORDERS

SISSONS IS CHARGED WITH RAISING THEM.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 23.—Charged with having raised many postal money orders from a few cents to $25, Adelbert Sissons, a young man of this town, was arrested late last night by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Casey on advice of the postal authorities. Sissons' alleged operations involved the post offices in New York, Boston, Lynn, New Bedford, Danvers, Woonsocket, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, A[illegible]way, Westerly and Stonington, Conn.

Post Office Inspector Charles H. Pendleton will take Sissons to Providence today for a hearing.

A MIXUP

ANDOVER FAMILY CANNOT TRACE RELATIONSHIP.

ANDOVER, O., Dec. 23.—Andover is in a condition of mathematical paralysis over the problem of the intricate relationship existing between the members of a family residing here.

Jennie Hildebrand married Frank Thomas and they had two children before Thomas died. His widow then wed Josiah Mills, a widower with one grown stepson, Scott Mills. Scott Mills married Audra, a sister of Mrs. Mills and the divorced wife of Dr. Howe of Greenville. Dr. Howe has one child. When Mills died his widow married a brother of Frank Thomas, her first husband.

The present Mr. Thomas is related to his wife's children, how? Thomas and his wife are related to Mrs. Scott Mills' child, how? What is the kinship between Jennie's present husband and Audra? Jennie has a grandchild, what relation is it to her present husband? Jennie and Audra are sisters and Jennie is Audra's stepmother-in-law.

Some people say that the present Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Scott Mills' step-and-a-half father-in-law.

What is the answer?

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Monday, Christmas Day, masses will be sung at St. John's church at 7.30 and 9.15 a. m.

Sunday evening in St. John's hall an entertainment and Christmas tree will be given by the Sunday school children of St. John's church, under the direction of the sisters of the Notre Dame academy in Lowell, and a large attendance is expected.

Sunday Rev. D. A. Hudson will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning services in the Second Congregational church, and in the evening at 5 o'clock the Sunday school will [illegible] concert [illegible]

Monday evening in the [illegible] of the Second Congregational church [illegible] Christmas [illegible] and other [illegible]

[illegible] at Odd Fellows [illegible] Tickets [illegible]

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Corrected to October [illegible]

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, [illegible], w7.00, 7.21, [illegible], *7.48, 7.52, w8.00, *8.30, w8.22, *9.23, w10.54, 11.06, *11.38 a. m.; w12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w3.40, *4.45, w5.00, 5.22, w5.00, 5.22, [illegible], w6.22, *6.45, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.15, 7.21, w8.15, 8.45, 9.25, 10.30 a. m.; w12.19, 2.35, w3.55, 6.20, w6.58, *7.45, *7.54, w8.25.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, w7.21, w8.50, w9.55, w10.5 a. m.; w12.07, 1.20, w2.55, w3.45, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w8.20, w10.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Ma[illegible] 7.45 a. m.; w12.55, 1.42, a2.15, a3.55, w4.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.5, 6.50, w8.11, 9.20, 9.55, w9.11 a. m.; 12.00, 1.20, w2.55, w3.55, w4.00, 4.25, 7.00, 9.55, 11.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.25, a. m.; 1.16, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 5.58, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 7.21, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 1.22, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 8.31, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston 6.25, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.25, 8.50 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.55 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.00, *7.18, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.49, 5.79 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.49 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.20, *10.30 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.00, *1.32, 3.40, *5.54, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39, a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.32, (to Franklin only) 5.29, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.30 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.30 a. m.; *1.32, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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WANTED [illegible] experience [illegible] per [illegible] Clifton, [illegible] Haverhill, Mass.

[illegible] WANTED [illegible] Apply at W [illegible]

WANTED A [illegible] to take [illegible] of local [illegible] of a well established [illegible] Must [illegible] work [illegible] in the [illegible] building [illegible] party who [illegible] produce [illegible] [illegible] Ad[illegible] Reliable [illegible] st., Newark N. J.

WANTED [illegible] all round [illegible] at [illegible] street.

WANTED A [illegible] girl [illegible] Pleasant st., New York.

GOOD PRODUCTION [illegible] can make [illegible] to [illegible] hours work [illegible] Ladies or gentlemen of good address. Apply to [illegible] [illegible] st., [illegible]

WANTED Coopers [illegible] work. Good pay [illegible] White [illegible] Pawtucket, R. I.

WANTED Gravel roofing for more than [illegible] work steady [illegible] yearly contracts [illegible] with competent men, expense paid out of town, will refund railroad fare from Worcester to Utica to satisfactory men. [illegible] wanted. Commonwealth Roofing Co., Utica, N. Y.

WANTED A woman to do light housework and care for 2 children. Inquire at Sun office.

SEWING wanted on [illegible] white worsted dress goods $10 to $12 per week steady work. Apply Owyhee Mills, Bridgeport, Conn.

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MECHANICAL DRAWING Young men can become draftsmen, machinists and others increase their income, by taking up a study from a special correspondence school for this line of work. Send for particulars and 2 free plates from the [illegible] constituting the course. [illegible] Hallberg's Correspondence School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED For the U. S. marine corps, able bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S. marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seaboard and mountains [illegible] wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 4 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

Gravel Roofers Wanted

Apply to S. H. WEAVER & SON
Builders' Exchange

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS MACHINIST. MUST HAVE GOOD REFERENCES. CALL AT HENRY HEINZE ELECTRIC CO., LAWRENCE STREET.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE A black sleigh. Inquire 117 Shaw st. [illegible] Jackson.

IMPORTED fancy calendars, job lots, at [illegible] price. Send postal card will call. [illegible] Grande, 68 [illegible], Lowell.

DRESS SUIT [illegible] evening dress suit, made to order at [illegible] size about 40, slightly used, will sell at a bargain. Address P. S., Sun Office.

FOR SALE A square Arlington piano. Inquire 102 Parker ave.

FOR SALE Lady's solitaire diamond ring 1/2 karat, cheap. If sold at once. Lowell Loan Co., 520 Dutton st.

FOR SALE 20 room boarding house 50 boarders, fine furniture, price $850, also 11 room steam heated house, all full, Salem, N. H., price $500 easy terms; also Swiss music box, cost $250, sell or trade. Box 56, Nashua N. H. Tel 19-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 93 acre farm 2 miles from Nashua, fine buildings, plenty timber lot, price $900, 6-family house in Brookfield, Mass., clear, price $600, 3 lots land York Beach, Maine, clear value $100 each, trade for anything. Box 56, Nashua, N. H. Tel 19-4.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Laffamme's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

FOR SALE Store fixtures and soda fountain at 175 Gorham st. A. W. Dows & Co.

BROMIDE PORTRAIT and up-to-date veneer frame complete, 98c. Bells $1.95, no delivery troubles. M. A. Holl, 68 Van Buren st., Chicago.

FOR SALE A billiard and pool room, on one of the principal streets; owing to sickness. Apply 400 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE A bass viol, three-quarter size, very old, recently regraduated, in fine condition. Apply at 19 Charles st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE A wood yard in a good locality, with the following apparatus: Horse, harness, buggy, wood wagon, saw bench, circular saw. This is a good paying proposition. Price is only $400. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A five burner gas stove in first class condition, been used but a short time. Inquire at 11 Pleasant st.

FOR SALE Furnishings of a tenement house, would sell all as it stands for $,00, to be sold before and on the 1st of Dec. at 299 Thorndike st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays, Christian's Candy Store, Merrimack st., 3c each, 2 for 5, 25c dozen.

YOUR CHOICE of six of the very best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular prices. We will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE Square wagon with top, medium weight. Inquire at 117 Chapel st., can be seen at P. A. McKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE In Lynn Lodging house of twenty rooms, all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, price reasonable. Address T. 95, Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE OR TO LET A cottage in Trull street, North Tewksbury, 2 1/2 acres of land. 133 Summer st., city.

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That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

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per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

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Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient. references everywhere. Success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

BUSINESS MEN are better satisfied at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott street than at any other lunch room in the city. Service neat and quick.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A Boston terrier dog, brindle white head, screw tail. Answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 12 Kinsman st.

LOST A pocketbook between Harris' and Creamery Lunch. The finder will leave at Creamery Lunch and receive reward.

FOUND A parcel of men's clothing between Franklin st. and Broadway, Saturday night. Owner can have by calling at 18 Franklin st., proving property and paying for ad.

LOST Friday evening a large sum of money. Finder rewarded at 125 [illegible] [illegible] st.

LOST Lady's locket and chain between Butterfield st. and St. Patrick's church or in the church. Return to 39 Butterfield st. and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook on Lakeview ave. containing gold wedding ring. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Gorham st. Sunday afternoon. Inquire 22 Floyd st. between 7 and 8 p. m.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials H. F. D., between School, North Common and Wilder st. Return to 11 Salem st., reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED A position by an all round man who [illegible] care of horses and cattle. [illegible] references. [illegible] Agawam st.

OFFICE AND HALL cleaning wanted by competent woman. Best of references. Address H. N. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants [illegible], would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D. Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thorough competent lady stitcher who would [illegible] bookkeeping or general office work. Good references. Address S. A. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a first class fireman or night watchman. Alfred [illegible], [illegible] st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

START a mail order business; we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required, new plan, success certain; costs nothing to investigate. Milburn Hicks, 723 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative psychic device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Guarantee money doubles semi-annually in mail order business. Call 63 Kirk st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Psychology.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO [illegible] PLENTY [illegible] contractor and [illegible] Repairing [illegible] work and [illegible] Camden [illegible]

MRS. [illegible] Parlors [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] two [illegible] Store, [illegible] Merrimack st.

ORGAN [illegible] [illegible] st., Tel. [illegible]

REMNANTS [illegible] goods. Special reduction [illegible] stock of winter goods [illegible] Some of these goods at cost [illegible] [illegible] others at reduced prices [illegible] suitings and goods for children [illegible] [illegible] Buy your Christmas presents here. Open evenings until [illegible] during [illegible] excepting Friday evening, Merrimack Remnant Depot, near corner Lakeview ave. and Bridgman st.

MISS [illegible] Qualified ladies nurse, can be [illegible] at lowest rates. Apply 24 Third st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Bros., [illegible] Tel. 1303.

COAL [illegible] GONE UP but I have on hand a large lot of maple slabs and hard wood [illegible] lowest figures. J. Hardy, 175 Church st. Tel. [illegible]

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY W. F. [illegible] will for the month of Dec. only, [illegible] of [illegible] prices. Call [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Worthen st.

SPECIAL OFFER chimneys swept out from top to bottom with steel brushes and soot taken out of the bottom all for $2.00 per chimney. Smith Brothers, 286 School st. Tel. 1303-3.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 572 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS [illegible] LEWIS, [illegible] Pianoforte teacher, 1 Lowell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 18 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 597-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies if you are thinking of buying a Christmas present, call at our store, you are sure to get suited. Our ball bearing, light running Rotary is perfection. Our machines are of the highest standard. Opening evenings during Christmas week. 50 Bridge st., close to the square.

STEAM HEATED rooms from $1.50 up. Board $4 a week at the Buckingham, 223 Central st.

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MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 332 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold and exchanged. Bernstein & Quinn, 117-115 Gorham st. Tel. 978-2.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott st. It's fine. Try it.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 30 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same, including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 331 Middlesex st.

MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 34 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured [illegible] years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 720 A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

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LADIES Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & BLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Fulton st. Tel. 597-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY [illegible] country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also [illegible] a vacant store with tenement over[illegible] in Lowell in exchange for a new [illegible] tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

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WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with heat and bath. Apply 155 Branch st.

TO LET A 6-room cottage. Inquire Cady st.

TO LET Large front room, well furnished, comfortable, heat and bath. 61 [illegible] st. Telephone 1024.

FIVE ROOM FLAT All modern improvements, with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 341 Central st.

STORE TO LET Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 341 Central st.

TO LET Tenement of seven rooms, [illegible] on [illegible] st. Inquire at 152 [illegible]

UNEXPECTEDLY VACATED Two small tenements near Northern station. We have [illegible] tenements in the very [illegible] as new and will rent them for $7 per month. We also [illegible] in Centralville for [illegible] T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by [illegible] Apply at corner [illegible] and Elliot sts.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms at 49 Whipple st. [illegible] closet, hot and cold water, $[illegible] a month.

TO LET [illegible] carriage room at [illegible] A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET Steam heated front bed room, 66 Franklin st.

TO LET Steam heated furnished rooms. 26 Marble st., $1.50 a week.

TO LET Furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, gas and electric lights. 61 Middlesex st.

MANUFACTURERS We have one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., on [illegible] st., to let. Power and heat furnished. Suitable for any kind of manufacturing. Good floor space. To be vacated January 1st, 1906. Rent very reasonable. For terms apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, Treasurer, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET A good barn on Middlesex st., suitable for storage, for hay or for a carpenter shop, or blacksmith shop, or paint shop. Rent is very low; $5 per month. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TENEMENT to let 59 Ludlam st. 5 rooms and bath room, pantry, large yard, $10 per month. Inquire within or 114 Broadway, Louis Clement.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 1700 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Greeley, Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

TO LET—Tenements in all parts of the city from $6.00 and upwards per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

SINGLE HOUSE 7 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 191 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 271 Market st.

TO LET Tenement of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. O. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

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ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks & Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH PAID for life insurance policies, in many cases we pay more than the company. J. C. Brooks, 20 Prescott st., Room 5.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 520 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS Any employee holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city, confidential; no publicity, no delay; special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 34 Prescott st.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 44 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. Strictly confidential. Room 5, Swift Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. [illegible], rooms, Hildreth Building.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 53 Dutton st.

FOR SALE Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs, in good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A most excellent residence in upper Middlesex street, consisting of 8 large, sunny rooms; bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, and every convenience. This home is to be sold at a very great sacrifice. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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House lots on Parker, Rhodora, Wedge, Fairfield and Atlantic streets from 5 to 15 cents per square foot. Pay today.

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SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.29
6.50	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.32
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.37	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.35	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.58
8.19	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.55	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.19	3.47	4.00
12.12	1.00	4.15	5.30
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.29	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.21	8.05
5.40	7.00	8.37	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.40	12.21

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	9.25	10.24
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.36	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.50	5.50
3.11	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.15	6.46	9.40	10.35
†5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.50	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
† Via Wilmington Jct.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.35	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.31	5.00	5.39
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.06
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.04
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.06
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.10

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.35	6.30	8.40	9.35
8.45	9.35		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Christmas turkey dinner, Mrs. McNell, 65 Kirk street.

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SPENCER'S

Special emblematic electric signs are good for day and night. Cost no more than ordinary day signs.

BOWLING NEWS

There were many close and exciting contests on the alleys last night, the following being the results of the most important:

N. Y., N. H. & H. 1384, Bigelows 1381.
Y. M. C. I. 1391, C. Y. M. L. 1213.
Tremonts 1317, Manhattan 1266.
South Ends 1391, Wannalancits 1300.
Colonials 1270, Gaiety Five 1213.
Finishing Room 1255, Philadeans 1181.

Bread on the Waters

A New Year's drama in two acts by George M. Baker, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1906, at 8 p.m.

Adult's Ticket, 25c. Children, 15c.

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TO CUT SALARIES

Lively Meeting of Committee on Salaries

The much talked of meeting of the committee on salaries was held last night at city hall. The talk during the past two days was to the effect that the committee would do an awful slicing job, but such was not the case for practically all of the salaries were allowed to remain untouched. Reference was made to the salaries of the members of the police board, the members of the water board and the members of the board of health, but after much discussion vote and con action was deferred until next Tuesday night.

The committee consisted of Aldermen Allen and Fairweather and Councilmen Allard, Mahoney and Wilder. Despite the fact that the meeting was called for 5.30 o'clock it was nearly a quarter past six when Alderman Allen called the committee to order.

The chairman stated that it was not customary to allow newspapermen to be present during the meeting of the committee, but stated that he was willing to have what he said go in print. The other members made no objection and the three newspapermen were allowed to remain.

The following salaries were allowed to remain the same as last year:

SALARIES FOR 1906.

	Salary
Mayor	$3000
City clerk	1800
Assistant city clerk	1300
Clerk common council	700
Clerk of committees	1200
City treasurer and collector of taxes	2700
City auditor	1800
City messenger	1200
City solicitor	3000
City civil engineer	2700
Superintendent of streets	2000
Superintendent of public buildings	1800
Superintendent of water works	1500
Superintendent of out-door poor	1800
Superintendent of city institutions	2000
Chief of department of supplies	2100
Chief of fire department and superintendent of lighting	2000
First assistant engineer, fire dept.	1500
City physician	700
Superintendent of city scales and measurers of wood and bark	800
Superintendent of state aid	1200
Assistant superintendent of state aid	720
Sealer of weights and measures	301
Inspector of milk and vinegar	1500
Inspector of wires	1600
Inspector of animals	500
Fish warden	50
Pound keeper	5

In regard to the office of inspector of wires, Alderman Fairweather said: "I think that the office of inspector of wires should be abolished. I do not think that the office earns the salary that it gets."

"I don't consider the office worth anything," said Councilman Allard. "I don't know what he does. How much does his assistant get?"

He was told that the assistant received $600 and that there was a small sum appropriated for supplies in connection with the office.

"Well, the insurance companies look after all of that work," responded Alderman Fairweather.

At this juncture Chairman Allen said: "I suppose that his duties are to guard the city against anything wrong in the wiring of the city. He has charge of the wiring in private houses, mills, etc. I don't agree with you. I think the city gets its money's worth. I think that the office is of great importance. I don't pretend to say that Mr. McElholm is the best man for the work, but I think he is a good man and does his work well."

"It is for the city council to say whether the office should be abolished or not," interposed Councilman Mahoney.

After a little more argument it was voted to allow his salary to remain the same. Alderman Fairweather suggested that the assistant superintendent of state aid have her pay increased from $720 a year to $780. There was considerable discussion over the suggestion and Alderman Fairweather stated that there were some getting $15 a week who did not do half as much as she does.

It was finally agreed that there would be no change made.

The first real warm discussion, however, was brought up when the committee reached the members of the water board.

Alderman Allen opened up by saying "Let us make reductions where they will not be felt. The members of the different commissions can stand a cut more than the individuals who are putting their entire work in. If there is such a word as graft this is it."

"How many meetings a year does this board have?" asked Councilman Wilder.

Clerk Dowling stated that the board met four or five times a month.

"That would be about $10 a meeting," said Mr. Wilder. "I think that the salary should be cut just half."

Alderman Allen suggested that it would be a wise idea to allow the members of the board to come before the committee to give reason why their salaries should not be cut.

"I am willing to let the salary stand as it is," said Councilman Mahoney. "I have no axe to grind, but I don't think $400 is too much to give to any man if he devotes his time to the city."

At this point Councilman Wilder notified the members that he thought they were referring to the police commission instead of the members of the water board.

Councilman Mahoney made a motion that the salary of the members remain the same but a second of the motion was a long time coming. He refused to withdraw his motion, and when Councilman Allard suggested that section 13 be taken up the matter was dropped.

Section 13 related to the salaries of the members of the police board. Councilman Allard said: "The minimum rate allowed by law would pay these folks pretty well. I don't think they earn any more. If they don't like the salary I think we can get people quite as good to fill their places. Perhaps the mayors would not be so anxious to get elected if the salary of the members was cut. I make a motion that the minimum rate of $500 for the members and $600 for the chairman be allowed. I think that this is a good place to save money."

Alderman Allen: "The salary was made large in order to keep it out of politics, but the question is does it take it out of politics or is the police commission a political power of itself?"

Councilman Mahoney said that from what he understood the chairman of the board was a pretty busy man.

"I have no sympathy for the police commission," said Councilman Allard. "I believe in unlimited license. I believe that it would be a good idea to put the salary down to $500 a year. I don't think you will find a lack of candidates if it was placed at $500 a year. If they get what they want from the people it is not our lookout."

"I guess they are getting it all right," said Alderman Allen.

Alderman Fairweather then stuck up for the board saying: "I don't think you should cut them any more than the water board or the board of health or any other office."

"I make a motion that the matter on this action be deferred until Tuesday," said Councilman Allard. "I also make a motion that when we adjourn we adjourn till next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock."

Councilman Mahoney then made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

Christmas turkey dinner, Mrs. McNell, 65 Kirk street.

An Old Idea

The gyroscope is an old idea but the Gardner gyroscope is a 20th century production in the shape of a scientific top that performs marvellous tricks that amuse young and old. It will spin on either end, run down a wire, spin in a box causing the box to spin with it and many others. Price 25c. You can't buy them anywhere else nor after this week. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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YULETIDE PLEASURES.

CHURCH MERGER

Canadian Churches to Form One Body

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—The final vote by the members on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada in one great body as agreed upon by the joint committee of the three denominations yesterday cannot be reached before 1908.

"Throughout the whole session," says the official report, "the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling prevailed, all the members apparently being animated by one purpose, namely to reach conclusions that would be for the glory of their common lord and the more rapid extension of his kingdom throughout the world.

Substantial unity and essential harmony existing among the three denominations is a marked feature of the findings of the committee. The common doctrines held by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are formulated. Possible lines for framing a policy for the United Church, the arrangements of pastoral service without a time limit settlement and transfers of pastors, training for the ministry and the relations of a minister to the doctrine of the church are set forth and the matter of administration is left in the hands of a sub-committee to prepare a detailed report for the next annual meeting of the general committee. The delicate question of the relation of ministers to the doctrines of the United church is decided. The candidate for ordination must believe himself a child of God, truly called to the ministry, must hold the holy scriptures as containing sufficiently all doctrine necessary to salvation and be resolved to teach nothing but in conformity with them. He must believe the doctrine of the United church as he understands, to be agreeable to the teaching of the holy scriptures, his own personal faith being in essential agreement with it and his adherence being pledged to it.

The committee then proceeds to set out in nineteen articles the various doctrinal points of agreement. The law of God is delared as being reveald in th Ten Commandments and the words of Christ. The church on earth is described as a visible and sacred brotherhood, consisting of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, with their children.

Baptism and the Lord's supper are the two sacraments. Baptism is not stated to be sprinkling or immersion. A ministry is declared to be according to the Lord's will and that the church should not contain unworthy members. Belief in the resurrection of just and unjust is declared and the report is signed by Chancellor Burwash for the Methodists, Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay for the Presbyterians, and the Rev. T. B. Hyde for the Congregationalists.

Go to Welch Bros., 61 Middle street for Christmas lamps. They are closing out at low prices.

HAPPY PARTY

GEORGE W. CHASE ENTERTAINED HIS EMPLOYEES.

The parlor show room connected with the Lowell Wall Paper Company's establishment in Appleton street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening. The occasion was a complimentary banquet to the employees by the proprietor, George W. Chase. Sociability, good will and good cheer held the boards and the inner man was well cared for.

The good feeling existing between the employer and employees was plainly made manifest by voice as well as action. Speeches, songs and witty stories were in order and it was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the dozen or more men employed by the Lowell Wall Paper Company are a versatile lot.

Arnold Kenney presided and he did himself proud. Among those who took part were Walter Chase, Manley L. Dickey, Walter B. Shaw, Chas. Walworth, Mr. Hibbard, Peter Cox, Chris Jackson, Michael Gilligan, Mitchel Evis, Mr. Burnette, Geo. McMaster, Chas. A. Cox, Smith Adams and John Banks.

In the midst of the ceremonies, the toastmaster, in behalf of the assembly presented Mr. Chase with a gold-headed cane.

McCALL RETURNS

Has a Report From Judge Hamilton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life and son of President John A. McCall, returned from Europe today on the steamer LaLorraine. Mr. McCall went to Paris to see Andrew Hamilton to whom the New York Life Insurance company advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. McCall's mission was either to induce Mr. Hamilton to return to the United States and testify before the insurance investigating committee or to secure an accounting of the money advanced. This accounting is to be given to this committee. Mr. Hamilton sent a statement by Mr. McCall, his health being such that his physician ordered him not to return at present.

Concerning his mission, Mr. McCall said:

"I have a report from Judge Hamilton giving a detailed and explicit statement of his matters and work performed by him while in charge of the executive and legal bureau of the New York Life in the United States and Canada, during the past years. I cannot give the details of his report until the document is first presented to the special committee of the board of trustees, recently appointed. With the consent of the special committee I shall subsequently present Judge Hamilton's statement to the insurance investigating committee. I can give no other or further plans of Judge Hamilton's very voluminous statement for the reasons stated."

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STREET WORK

SUPT. MORSE AT WORK ON HIS REPORT.

The annual report of the street department is now being prepared. With the exception of figures for street cleaning, the correct figures up to the first of the year will be as follows:

Repaving street, 10,992 square yards, cost $3705.54.

Bridges, $15,019.28, including Central bridge.

Edgestones, 4616 feet laid; cost $728.55.

Granite crossings, 1269 feet; cost $432.59.

Re-laying sidewalks, 2188 square yards; cost $579.49.

New brick sidewalks, 1009 square yards; cost $253.91.

Macadam, 58,977 square yards (over three miles); total cost $35,031.65.

Top dressing, 7448 square yards; cost $1051.23.

Re-setting edgestones, 8630 feet; cost $1092.76.

Repairing sidewalks, cost $223.25.

Grading streets, 11,000 feet; cost $12,281.60.

Repairing streets, cost $2601.90.

Cinder sidewalks, 21,765 feet; cost $1628.

Paving gutters, 11,511 feet; cost $1568.58.

Repairing gutters, 1674 feet; cost $113.09.

Grading sidewalks, 4613 feet; cost $283.91.

Repairing cinder walks, 9454 feet; cost $315.86.

MAINTENANCE.

(To Dec. 1.)

Removing snow $31,862.14.
Cleaning streets $41,802.57.

SEWERS.

Total, 21,521 feet voted; 18,941 feet under construction and finished; expenses to Dec. 16, $93,198.37.

Number of catch basins constructed, 57.

The most expensive sewer of the year was in Bowden street at a cost of $12,334.23. Work in the Oaklands cost $9495.05, the city laying 2600 feet in the surface drain. In Wentworth avenue 1930 feet of regular sewer have been laid at a cost of $6000.

The Stromquist avenue sewer, begun last year, was finished June 1, and cost in all $38,060.32, one of the most expensive sewers ever built by the city.

A SUICIDE

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS KILLED HIMSELF IN SLATE QUARRY.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Williams who last night shot his wife, committed suicide in a slate quarry near his home, at Portland, this county. His body was found today after an all-night search by men who had hoped to find him alive. The physicians say the wife cannot recover.

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Fricassee of Chicken.
Boiled Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
Celery Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Baked Spaghetti and Cheese.
ROAST—Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauc
Sirloin of Beef au Jus.
Young Suckling Pig, Cider App Sauce.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes, Boil Onions, Hubbard Squash.
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O'LEARY GOT MONEY

Said He Represented Expressmen's Association

A young man calling himself Thomas E. O'Leary was arrested in Central street near the Opera House today by Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh. He was booked at the police station on the charge of collecting money under false pretences and will answer to that charge in police court Tuesday morning.

O'Leary struck town a few days ago and presented credentials representing him to be an authorized collector for the Expressmen's Relief Association. He had a circular in the form of an appeal to merchants and others asking them to contribute to the association for the benefit of sick members.

The circular bore the signature of George E. Connor, president of the association, and also the signature of Charles A. Gale of the Boston & New York Express company. The police say that they believe the Connor signature to be a forgery but the Gale signature is genuine.

O'Leary took the paper to Mr. Gale and the latter knowing that Mr. Connor was president of the association attached his name believing of course that everything was all right.

O'Leary succeeded in collecting about $5 in Lowell and the prospectus which he carried around with him bore the names of prominent merchants with large sums opposite their names and marked paid. The police have learned, however, that these names were faked and were written on the prospectus by O'Leary for a bait.

Some of those who contributed on O'Leary's solicitation called at the police station this afternoon and identified him.

NEGROES SHOT DEAD

Mob Made An Attack on a White Man

VOLDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—A report reached here this morning from Erwins between Fargo and St. George, the new colony town that a crowd of negroes tried to mob a white man who was manager of a large turpentine still at that place last night. He barricaded himself and opened fire upon them, killing five men and two women, and wounding several others.

SHOWED WOUNDS

Girl Given a Verdict of $6000

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—The courtroom of Judge Thomas L. Gordon was the scene of an unusual spectacle yesterday when the attorney for Miss Stella Rescher, who had brought suit for $10,000 damages against three railroads for injuries sustained in a collision about nine months ago, asked his client to take the witness stand and display to the jury the extent of her wounds.

Miss Rescher is a pretty, fashionable looking young woman of 23. The request of her attorney seemed to take her slightly by surprise, but after the first shock had passed, she mounted the witness stand slowly at first and then firmly.

With great deliberation and care she removed such garments as were necessary to show the injuries to her shoulders and side. The jury appeared confused but interested and in ten minutes after retiring to their rooms rendered a verdict for $6000 in favor of the young lady.

At the time of the accident Miss Rescher was in a street car which, it appears, was not flagged when the Illinois Central crossing was reached.

A Henderson route train, using the Illinois tracks, ran into the car, injuring twenty people. The jury yesterday exonerated the Henderson road and divided the damages, $4000, to the Illinois Central and $2000 to the Louisville Railway company.

A COMPLAINT

RAILROADS ACCUSED OF CHARGING UNWARRANTED FEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A complaint directed against railways operating west from Chicago and charging unreasonable and discriminatory rates on rubber tires for bicycles and vehicles was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee, Mass.

William E. Holden, a Spanish war veteran, has just returned from New Mexico, much improved in health.

For a Present

Open a Savings Book in the name of child.

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GIRL FROM LYNN

Had Good Presence of Mind

When Rosie Morin came here from Lynn in search of her sister, the story of which appears in another column, and when she found herself in a room in a Suffolk street house she quickly realized that she had been deceived by the man who volunteered to escort her to her sister's house and while he was laying away his hat and coat she took a picture from the table and slipped it into her pocket.

He did not miss the picture and she took it with her to the police station. This made the identification absolutely certain and assisted the police very materially. The picture is that of Peter Lambos of Lewis street.

DEATHS

REILLY—Miss Annie Reilly, recently of Lowell, died in New York city. She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers and four sisters, two of them being Mrs. Michael Nugent of L street and Mrs. Frank Kampler of Lincoln street, this city, and a father in Ireland.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of publicly thanking their many friends and acquaintances for the sympathy expressed and the kind assistance rendered at the time of the death of our beloved son, Harry Hoare. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes. Each and every act shall be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. WM. J. HOARE.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Next Tuesday both branches of the city council will meet and the adjourned meeting of the committee on salaries will be held. The school board and park commission are also scheduled for meetings on that day.

THE POPE

RECEIVED MANY CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM AMERICA.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Contrary to the custom of the late Pope Leo XIII, the present pope has abolished the collective reception of the members of the sacred college for the exchange of Christmas greetings. Consequently the cardinals today went separately to present their homage to the pope who said that he had already received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

INFORMATION WANTED—Any person who witnessed the accident to Mr. James W. Heery, who was knocked down by a horse at the corner of Central and Market sts., at 11.30 a. m. Nov. 9, 1905, will confer a favor upon Mr. Heery by calling at 5 Hildreth Bldg.

JUDGE HADLEY

Orders Children From Court Room

DURING TRIAL OF CERTAIN CASES

Four Lead Thieves Sent to Prison

"Children must not remain in this court room while cases such as this are being tried. Send them out to the court of second sessions, Mr. Officer, and I will tell them when I am ready for them."

These words were spoken by Judge Hadley in police court today. The case of a young man who had been arrested on a paternity warrant was being tried and the evidence was such as to warrant the words of the court. The children and their parents who were waiting the attention of the court were then escorted to the court of second sessions, where they remained until the case in police court had been gone through with.

WERE SENT TO PRISON.

William Gaynor, James Sloss, Romeo Demaras and Henry Ballou were charged with the larceny of 15 pounds of lead. Gaynor, Sloss and Demaras were sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and Henry Ballou got three months in jail.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Aldin L. Gilman was a second offender and was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

WALSH PROPERTY

Gas Company in Receiver's Hands

AKRON, O., Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas company, one of John R. Walsh's properties, went into the hands of a receiver this morning, the petition being filed by Squire, Dempsey and Saunders of Cleveland, Ohio, on a claim of $5,703 for coal furnished by the Youghiogney and Ohio Coal company. The local manager, A. B. Ellbeck was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running since 1898 when Walsh purchased it from Wm. G. Dawes of Chicago and the company is capitalized at $400,000, which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

BIG DEAL

PROPERTY VALUED AT $110,000 CHANGED HANDS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Property to the value of about $110,000 changed hands today according to papers filed in the city hall here, whereby the United Land company, a recently organized corporation, will control considerable local property, 100 acres of land in the state of Georgia, considerable land in Illinois and several thousand acres in Tennessee, formerly the holdings of the Oxford Land company and the West Providence Land company of this city. The United Land company takes over deeds and mortgages from both companies.

FOR REVENGE

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN $800 VIOLIN.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 23.—Percy Nussbaum, vice-president of the Marion Conservatory of Music, reported to the police about two months ago that one of his violins, valued at $800, had been stolen from his room in the conservatory.

Police visited the building, and the only clue they found was the footprints of a man who had jumped from a window to the ground. The footprints were measured and then a systematic search was begun to find a pair of shoes that would fit the measurements.

The shoes were found last night; the wearer was also found, as well as the violin. The man who took the violin is Asa Davis, professor of violin in the Indiana Music College.

Davis was arrested and taken to the police station, where he made a full confession. He said he was formerly one of the faculty of the Marion Conservatory of Music; that Mr. Nussbaum did him a wrong and he wished to be avenged. Knowing that Nussbaum had paid $800 for the violin and that he prized it very highly, he decided to take the instrument for revenge. He said it was of no use to him, as it was registered, which made it impossible for him to use it or sell it.

HAS RETIRED

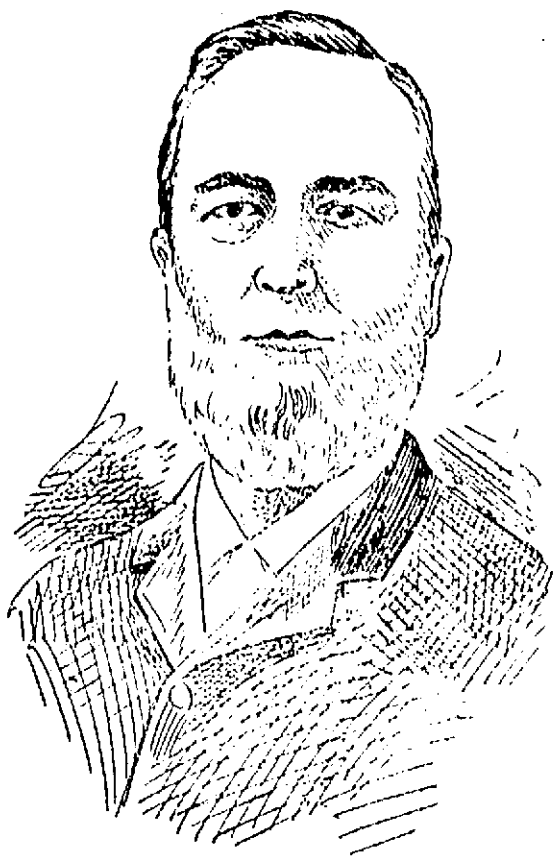
AFTER 43 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Halliday Macartney, after serving as counsellor of seven Chinese ministers to the court of St. James, has retired after being 43 years in the service of China, 30 of which he spent at the post he has just vacated.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was a lull in the contest for the speakership of the state assembly today. Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, Jr., left for Washington today to pass Christmas with his family there. Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., sent out a large number of letters to assemblymen today in which he informed them that he is still a candidate for the speakership.

COL. B. F. WATSON



THE LATE COLONEL B. F. WATSON.

Well Known Military Man Died in New York

From New York came the sad news to Lowell last night of the death of Colonel B. F. Watson, who was well-known and much respected in this city, where several of his relatives reside.

Col. Watson attended every reunion of the Sixth regiment that was held in Lowell and was a great favorite with local G. A. R. veterans. His last appearance in this city was on April 19 of the present year when he came here to attend a reunion.

He is survived by a wife who resides in New York. The widow of the late Sheriff Cushing is a sister of Colonel Watson, and his niece, Mrs. Ida Chambers, both reside in this city, at 566 Westford street.

Col. Watson was 79 years old, and was born in Warner, N. H. He studied law in the office of the late Judge Sisrey, and was appointed postmaster of Lawrence. He held this office when the Civil war broke out, and went with the Sixth regiment to the front, being at that time lieutenant colonel. He was one of the officers who took the Sixth through Baltimore, when they were attacked by a mob, and served at the front with the regiment three months, after which he was appointed paymaster in the regular army, with the rank of major. When the war ended, Col. Watson settled in New York city, where he took up a law practice. He retired from that profession 15 years ago.

The body of Col. Watson will arrive in Lowell this evening and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan J. Cushing, 566 Westford street, and Sunday afternoon the body will be removed to the Chapel in the Lowell cemetery where services will be held at 3.30 o'clock.

"BILL" KELLEHER

NOW AN EXPERT CHAFFEUR, VISITS HOME.

"Bill" Kelleher, the well-known basket ball expert and all-round athlete, blew into town this afternoon from Bridgeport, Conn., looking like a big winner. He will remain over Christmas. Mr. Kelleher is with the Davis Locomobile Company of Bridgeport as an expert chaffeur and auto machinist, having been with the concern for a year. The Davis plant was built by Barbour, the asphalt king, for his son-in-law, at the cost of $3,000,000, and is one of the finest plants in America. A few years ago when the special committee on garbage cremators of the city council went to Bridgeport as the guests of the South cremator people they were shown all through this plant, then just completed. At that time the factory was putting out steam machines but now is using gasoline. Mr. Kelleher attended the last international auto races as one of the party with the Locomobile entered in the race and his machine came in third, beating all machines of American make. His present position calls for a man who can operate a machine at any rate of speed and repair it under any conditions.

COURT MARTIAL

COFFIN WILL BE TRIED FOR HAZING.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The court-martial of Midshipman Tranmore Coffin, Jr., a member of the third class for the hazing of Midshipman J. P. Kimbrough, of the fourth class, will begin next week probably on Thursday. Following the trial of Midshipman Coffin, the same court will try Midshipman Warden A. Vanderver of the second class for neglect of duty in failing to report the hazing of Kimbrough or his condition after the hazing.

ASTRONOMICAL EXPEDITION.

NORFOLK, Va. Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser Minnesota which carried the American astronomical expedition to Africa where the solar eclipse of the sun was observed last summer, arrived today. Rear Admiral Chester, who was in charge of the expedition, and others who accompanied him, arrived on the Minneapolis and are expected to leave tonight for Washington, D. C.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Machine company today it was decided to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

GIFTS FOR ALL

Agent Richardson Plays Santa Claus

One of the most interesting sights that the writer has witnessed for a long time was this afternoon when he happened to drop into the store at 28 Central street where Agent Richardson of the Humane society was playing the Santa Claus act.

Kind and charitable people throughout the city contributed clothing, fruit, cake and candy, sleds, toys, books and hundreds of other things to make the children happy.

The young ladies of the J. C. Ayer company sent a large box packed with a varied assortment while the employes of Hatch's box shop sent down a barrel of good things.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox Lee of the J. C. Ayer Co. and a number of other ladies assisted Mr. Richardson.

AN EARTHQUAKE

HOUSES ROCKED AND WINDOWS RATTLED.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 23. The town of Hancock in the western end of this county was shaken by an earthquake about 10 o'clock last night until the houses rocked and windows rattled, causing the residents to become greatly alarmed. The disturbance was also felt all through that region in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The disturbance lasted for a few seconds and at first was thought to have been caused by a terrific explosion.

SCHOONER LEAKING.

MAHONE BAY, N. S., Dec. 23. The Tern schooner W. S. Fielding from Florida for Bridgewater, with pine, put in here today leaking and with loss of sails and rigging. She lost three-quarters of her deck load in her recent gale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you want to make a friend a very acceptable present go to Boot's Cigar Store and select a pipe of box of cigars. You will surely make somebody happy.

P. S.—Try Boot's Special Saturday 5-Cent Cigar, best in America. Boot's, Merrimack Square.

EXTRA

150 KILLED

Wild Rioting in the Streets of Moscow

Troops Opened Fire on Mob—Bombs Thrown and Prefecture of Police Wrecked—150,000 Men Reported to be on Strike at Moscow

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Eleven men were killed and eighty were wounded by volleys fired by the troops at the workmen defending a barricade on Tverskaia street, Moscow, today. The total casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150.

BOMBS THROWN

ATTACK ON PREFECTURE OF POLICE.

PARIS, Dec. 23, 5.30 p. m. A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that the prefecture of police at Moscow has been demolished by the explosion of bombs. Several persons were killed but the prefect who was at the Kremlin escaped.

The dispatch adds that affrays have occurred at the neighboring barricades in which the soldiers were victorious and 15 revolutionists were wounded.

THE STRIKERS

ARE NOW SAID TO NUMBER ABOUT 150,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23, 7.30 p. m. Telephone messages from Moscow say that 150,000 men are on strike there, that the city is already feeling the pinch of hunger, that many bakeries have been ransacked and that all business is suspended. Even the banks are closed, the Imperial bank after standing a run till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shutting its doors on account of lack of light.

Only the St. Petersburg and Kieff and Veronesh lines are open. There have been some attacks upon strikers, especially on student leaders by the people and two girls were stripped naked and turned loose in the cold in the vicinity of the Jewish market. Considerable street fighting has occurred at Moscow as the result of attempts of the troops and police to break up processions. The revolutionists resisted at several places and erected barricades which the dragoons and infantry carried by storm.

At some places only blank shots were fired, but at the Tverskaia street barricade which was not carried until midnight, there was a scene of slaughter. Several volleys were fired by the troops and 11 men were killed and eighty were wounded. All together the casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150. In addition wholesale arrests were made. From the small towns along the railroads come reports of attacks on railroad men. At Elina seven families were butchered and two delegates were lynched near Kursk.

The organ of the Moscow workmen has appealed to the men to avoid assuming an aggressive attitude saying that even if the troops fire "Await the signal for armed resistance."

Here in St. Petersburg there is little change in the situation. Several collisions between workmen and the troops have occurred in which several of the former were killed or wounded and many agitators were arrested at the lodgings during the night. With the exception of the official organs only the Novoe Vreyma and Slovo appear. Nemochkeiff, the minister of communication, has received a telegram from the employes of his old road, the south western, saying they will keep the road open.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

This noon the body of John J. Kelly, who was drowned in the Concord river, was removed to the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. Teresa Kelly, 5 Epping street, Wigginville, by Undertaker Higgins. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LOCK BOXES

SECURITY

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
160 MERRIMACK STREET

The first chance. The last chance. The last week. We must go out the 1st of January. Don't lose this opportunity. You can buy Men's and Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at 25 cents on the dollar, at 103 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass. Open evenings.

First come, first served.

Christmas Presents

WELCH BROS. have the most beautiful line of Parlor Lamps to be seen in the city at their store on Middle Street. Call at

WELCH BROS. Steam Fitter and Plumber

Ask Him to Put a Piano in Your Stocking

Just tell him how much you and your family would enjoy a good instrument. Coax him real hard and tell him that you want your PIANO to come from GRUNEWALD'S.

Nothing has ever been devised that would compare with a good PIANO for a Christmas gift. It not only makes Christmas a happy day, but it makes every day in the year a joyful day.

It is not too late to have a PIANO placed in your home for Christmas. Decide at once, then see us about it. We will do the rest.

PIANO SCARFS, PIANO CHAIRS, MUSIC ROLLS, SHEET MUSIC also make admirable gifts. We have just what you want in this line. Call at once.

Small weekly or monthly payments accepted. Old instruments taken in exchange.

GRUNEWALD'S
50 Central St. Lowell, Mass.

6 O'CLOCK

MANY OUTBREAKS

By the Revolutionists Reported From Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.--Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen who replied with revolver shots and bombs. Artillery was then brought up and the schoolhouse was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

BARRICADES IN STREETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Tyskaia street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow, that the revolutionists are holding them bravely and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and Dragoons, whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to jail. The patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

FOR A RUSSIAN REPUBLIC.

KURSK, Russia, Dec 23. The striking railroad men of this city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic.

INSURGENTS

PLAN TO SET UP AN AUTONOMOUS STATE.

RIGA, Friday, Dec. 23.--Quite half the Baltic provinces are apparently in control of the autonomists whose committees, which include in each locality some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimize the partitioning of the government lands. The Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns and detachments of troops are operating energetically against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurgents are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

WIRES CUT

PROBABLY THE WORK OF INSURGENTS.

RIGA, Livonia, Thursday, by messenger to Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 22. Although more than one hundred post and telegraph employes have resumed work here all the telegraph lines running out of Riga have been cut presumably by the insurgents.

The Russian cavalry have found the approaches to places held by the insurgents set with entanglements made of telegraph wires.

Trains are running today but the order to stop is expected hourly.

All German and Austro Hungarian subjects residing in Courland and Livonia have been notified by the consulates that steamers are arriving here to take them to their respective countries. The consuls urge them to leave the country before the Duna river freezes. A German warship will cruise off the mouth of the Duna so long as it is free of ice.

It is understood that all the Baltic garrisons are being largely reinforced.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against Four Young Men in Court

MADE BY GIRL FROM LYNN

The Accused Held in $1000 Each

Corton Artopolus, Peter Laches, James Andros and John Cheantles were arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging them with feloniously assaulting Rosie Morin and were ordered in $1000 each until Friday morning. Through their counsel, D. J. Donahue, they pleaded not guilty.

Rosie Morin came here from Lynn on Thursday to search for her sister, who she says is the wife of Thomas Ross of Lowell. It was late in the evening when Rosie arrived, and looking for a place to spend the night she was directed to a boarding house on the Hamilton corporation.

Yesterday morning she began her search for her sister and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon she met a young man in Button street and asked him if he knew where Thomas Ross lived. He said he did and volunteered to lead the way.

He took her to a house in Suffolk street and to a room on the third floor. They had been there but a few minutes when three other men entered and, according to the story she told the police, they outraged her. She further alleges that they stole her watch and money and threw her into the street.

She met Officer Markham and told him her story. He sent her to the police station, where she repeated her story and shortly after midnight Lieutenant Brosnan and the girl, accompanied by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher and Special Officer Regis, went to the house in Suffolk street where the four young men were identified by the Morin woman. The men were arrested and taken to the police station.

In police court today the complainant again identified the four men. She left the court room to renew her search for her sister and she will report at the police station this evening.

Sunlight dance, Associate hall, Monday.

ILL-FATED CONCORD

Claimed Another Youthful Victim Yesterday Afternoon

BRAVE LITTLE THOMAS GALLAGHER SAVING HIS BROTHER FROM DROWNING.

Nine Year Old John Kelly, Son of a Poor Widow, Sinks Through the Ice—His Companion Saved by Thomas Gallagher, a Little Hero—Two Men Were Nearly Drowned in Attempt to Save the Boy

The ill-fated Concord river was the scene yesterday of a repitition of the tragic affair of Wednesday when John J. Kelly, aged nine years, went to his death under the thin ice of the treacherous river amid circumstances almost fully as thrilling and heroic as those which have made memorable the death of the unfortunate Hearn boy.

Yesterday's tragedy happened farther up stream, not far from the scene of the South Lowell explosion and a sad coincidence in connection with the two tragedies in this locality. Young Kelly who was drowned lived at 7 Epping street, in the same house formerly occupied by the McDermott family whose three children were blown into the river and killed in the explosion. The Kelly boy was the son of a poor widow, and the news of his fate nearly robbed her of her reason.

John Gallagher, a companion of the boy who was drowned, went in with him but was saved through the bravery of his brother, Thomas, who ventured out on the ice as far as he could and then passed the end of a hockey stick to the boy in the water and thus pulled him out.

Thomas England, an elderly gentleman who, forgetting his years and weight, rushed bravely to the assistance of the boys, went through the ice and narrowly escaped being drowned and was half frozen when rescued. He has been confined to his bed since.

Michael Bowden of Moore street plunged in after the Kelly boy, but was unable to locate his body and was nearly exhausted himself when pulled out.

The body of the unfortunate boy disappeared under the ice and, although Undertaker Higgins and his assistants searched until late into the night they failed to locate it until 10 o'clock this morning.

The boys had been playing in the freight yard across the river opposite the Wigginville or South Lowell shore where a fire had been built and they had been enjoying themselves hugely. About 4.30 o'clock they decided to go home and started off by the short cut across the river. It is said that a train hand warned them not to attempt to cross the river.

But they laughed at the warning and started away, Kelly in the lead and John Gallagher at his heels, while Thomas Gallagher followed a little distance behind striking at various objects on the surface of the ice with his hockey stick.

In the middle of the stream the sun's rays and the force of the current had worn the ice down thin and just as Kelly reached that point the ice suddenly broke beneath him and he went into the river with a cry. John Gallagher went in a second later. When the boys came up the only person near was little Thomas Gallagher, who coolly crawled on his stomach toward the gaping hole, and within the length of a hockey stick and when his brother's head appeared above the surface he shouted to him to take the end of the stick and cling on. Then Tommy began to back slowly, pulling on the stick and in a few minutes had his brother far enough up on the ice to pull himself out of danger. Then he turned his attention to the Kelly boy and waited for him to appear above the surface. But the unfortunate lad came up only once. It is probable that he worked so hard in the water when he came up first that he forced himself under the ice for he was seen no more.

Thomas England of 26 Billerica street and Michael Bowden of Moore street, who were in the vicinity heard the boys' cries and rushed to the scene. Unmindful of the condition of the ice both ran out on it and were soon in the water. They made a desperate effort to locate the body of young Kelly and then had to turn their attention to their own safety for they were fast becoming numb with the cold. They were rescued and proceeded to their homes, where last night Mr. England was in a serious condition. Mr. Bowden suffered no bad effects from his experience.

The little Gallagher boy who rescued his brother, remained around the hole in the ice for quite a time in the vain hope of seeing the Kelly boy reappear. When finally he became convinced that his companion was drowned he burst into tears and proceeded home with his brother. The brave little boy appeared to have suffered more from his experience than did his brother who was in the water.

The Kelly boy was the son of Mrs. Theresa Kelly, a widow, who is employed as a spinner in the Hamilton mills. She knew nothing of the tragic affair until she returned home at night after her hard day's work. Upon hearing the sad news she became frantic with grief and insisted upon going to the river herself to search for the body. Kind neighbors restrained her and remained with her during the night, lest the heart-broken woman carry out her intention. She has one other boy, George, aged seven years.

Undertaker John J. Higgins began a search for the boy's body at 9 o'clock this morning. One hour later the little form was found about 25 feet from the place where the little fellow fell in.

WM. O'BRIEN

HAS MADE OVERTURES TO PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—William O'Brien is making overtures to the parliamentary party led by John Redmond for a working agreement and the adoption of a common line of action in the forthcoming general election.

The overtures have been received in a friendly spirit, but so far there has been no interview between the leaders.

Mr. Redmond and John Dillon have issued an announcement that nothing has yet resulted from Mr. O'Brien's action.

BOSTON BONDS SOLD.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.--No bids were received for the $2,410,000 City of Boston 3½ per cent. twenty and fifty bonds which were offered by City Treasurer Crocker at noon yesterday. The high rates which have ruled recently for money interfered with the sale of the bonds. Boston bonds already are selling on a 3½ per cent. basis and under these conditions there would be no inducement for any bond house offering a premium for the current issue.

Mr. Crocker will wait until the bond market offers a more favorable opportunity before offering them again.

OPEN SHOP

CHICAGO TYPOTHETAE FIRM ON POSITION TAKEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.--Any possibility of a surrender of typothetae printing shops of the typographical union No. 16 was removed yesterday when the following notice was posted in 26 of the strike-bound establishments.

"To allay any apprehension or fears on the part of our composing room employes as to our position on the open shop after January 1, 1906, the undersigned members of the Chicago Typothetae reiterate that our shop will be conducted as open shops after January 1, 1906, fifty-four hours constituting a week's work, and under no circumstances will we entertain any proposition from typographical union No. 16 to the contrary.

"All employes in our service are hereby assured of permanent positions as long as they continue to fulfill their duties satisfactorily."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Made from Healthful Cream of Tartar

Shown by repeated tests and comparisons to be the purest and most efficient leavening agent in existence.

Baking powders lower in price are usually made from alum or alum-phosphate. Avoid them if you value health.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

MORMON FOUNDER

Monument Dedicated to Joseph Smith

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 23.—In memory of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of the Mormon faith, a monument which had been erected on the site of his birthplace was dedicated today. The memorial is located in the town of Sharon, three miles from this village, where, in a little farmhouse the prophet was born one hundred years ago, on December 24, 1805.

President Joseph Smith, and a party of about fifty officials of the Mormon church and representatives of the Smith family who arrived here yesterday from Salt Lake City, were driven this forenoon to Sharon. In a memorial cottage, standing near the monument, the exercises, which were informal, were held. Brief addresses were delivered by several of the Mormon officials and President Smith offered the dedicatory prayer. The monument then was unveiled by Miss Abbie Wells, daughter of Julian F. Wells, a prominent Utah Mormon, with whom the project of erecting this monument originated and who had charge of its construction, transportation and erection. Mr. Wells then formally turned the monument over to the Mormon church. Several hymns were sung during the exercises by soloists and a quartette. There will be additional exercises in a hall in South Royalton this evening and Sunday morning to which the public will be invited as they were to the dedication today. The monument which was constructed by Barclay Bros. of Barre, is of dark Barre granite, highly polished and weighs about 100 tons. It is in five pieces, and rests on a foundation of concrete eight feet deep. Its total height is 50 feet and two inches and is said to be the largest polished granite monument in the country. The bottom base is nine feet square and two feet thick; the secondary base is one foot, two inches thick; the die is a six foot cube, and the cap is 7 feet four inches square and two feet, six inches thick. Surmounting the whole is a shaft 38 feet, six inches in height, with pyramidal top.

On one side of the die is cut a suitable inscription.

SCHOOL BOARD

WANTS CONSUMPTIVES BARRED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The school management committee of the board of education yesterday took a hand in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis in Chicago and to prevent its spread in the public schoolrooms by adopting without a dissenting vote a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to draft a rule providing for the exclusion from the public schools of all victims of the disease.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Had No Right to Increase Rates

DECISION OF JUDGE GAYNOR

Given in Supreme Court in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Justice Gaynor in the Equity term of the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James T. Mock, formerly secretary of Berkley council, No. 1254 of Brooklyn, and others against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rates or in any way change the assessments of a member from what they were when the member was admitted into the order. Justice Gaynor said:

"The amendments complained of, which increase the assessments are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization. I need add nothing to what I said in Langdon vs. the American legion of honor of the same head." The hearing in this action took up two days and among the witnesses heard was Wm. O. Robson, secretary of the supreme council. Mr. Robson said the Royal Arcanum had now in force about $575,000,000 in insurance certificates and that under the laws of Massachusetts the order had the right to increase the assessment or change the rates under proper procedure.

CAPT. WINSLOW IN COMMAND.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.--The command of the battleship Kearsarge now stationed at the League Island navy yard was today transferred from Capt. Raymond P. Rodgers to Captain Herbert Winslow. Captain Rodgers has been ordered to shore duty at Washington.

Let Us Entertain You Christmas Day

Open All Day and Many Novel Attractions for You

One Cent Exhibit

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Admission Free

PEOPLE SCARED

Fear Explosion in Department Store

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.--A prophecy made by a woman that during the Christmas holiday week, some time between Dec. 17 and 23, an explosion would occur in one of the large department stores and cause the death of many persons, has had the effect of causing many thousand dollars' loss to merchants this week, and has driven the bargain hunters to Boston.

How the report started no one seems to know, but it spread like wildfire.

About 100 clerks in stores threw up their jobs. One big store, to calm the fear which by Wednesday had become widespread, paid hundreds of dollars to local newspapers in advertising the fact that the fires in its boilers were drawn and that the only power in operation was electricity.

Other stores had signs painted to similar effect.

Monday night a boiler exploded in the Franklin machine company's foundry. No one was hurt, but the fact that there was an explosion caused a feeling of uneasiness among the superstitious mill and factory hands, of whom there are 70,000 in this city.

Yesterday there was another explosion in a jewelry shop. Two men were injured, and the police had difficulty in preventing girls, seven of whom fainted, from jumping from the fourth story window to the street.

LEFT NO WILL

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT $1,450,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.--Marshal Field, Jr., who died recently of wounds caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol left no will and yesterday letters of administration were granted to Arthur D. Jones and Stanley Field. Marshall Field, Jr., was appointed guardian over his three grandchildren, Marshall Field, 21, Henry Field, 19 years old, and Gwendoline Field, 4 years old. The personal estate is valued at $1,450,000 and the real estate at $75,000. The direct supervision of the estate will fall on Stanley Field and Mr. Jones. Bonds were furnished to the amount of $2,500,000 with Marshall Field and John G. Shedd as sureties.

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There is nothing to be compared with it for making and keeping the hands smooth and soft.

Try it. All Druggists, 35c.

Christmas Goods

We have moved into our new store and have received all our Christmas goods. If you want anything in the Trunk, Dress Suit Case or Bag line, or any article in leather goods, be sure and call at

DEVINE'S New Trunk Store

124 MERRIMACK ST.

In the Masonic Building.

P. S.—Goods at wholesale or retail. Headquarters for Christmas novelties.

COURT MARTIAL

For Men Who Conspired Against Reyes

NEW YORK, Dec. 23--Luis E. Bonilla, consul general of Colombia, yesterday, addressed the press as follows.

Sir, Kindly give publicity to the following important cablegram received from his excellency, President Rafael Reyes, in order that the true condition of the country may be known. President Reyes is well capable of maintaining order and moreover the large majority of the people of Colombia desire peace at any cost. The cablegram reads as follows

"Bogota, Dec. 21. Colombian Consul, New York.

"Absurd conspiracy discovered. Those responsible for it in prison. Will be judged by court martial. Country quiet. Peace secured. Exchange lowering from five to three.

"Reyes."

Enrique Perez, editor of the Pan-American Review, also gave out a statement on the subject in which he says: "I am in a position to affirm that what took place in Bogota on the 20th instant, was simply a ridiculous affair and without any serious consequences. The conspiracy did not have the importance given to it, by the correspondent of the state department. There is not the slightest probability of a revolution in Colombia, and despatches received from Bogota explain the occurrence as of no consequence whatever.

"While there may have been some political excitement due to the lack of patriotism of a handful of political discontents belonging to the party or the family of the defeated candidate in the last presidential election, there is foundation for the report as it has had."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1905

Dec.

15- Sylvanus C. Smiley, 77, apoplexy.
Asa Hovey, 61, heart disease.
Mary Rourk, 54, disease of heart.
Patrick J. Noonan, 11, peritonitis.
Rosanna Gignac, 35, cardiac asthma.
Alice Y. Sinclair, 3, pneumonia.
Anna H. Stasik, 5 mos., cap bronchitis.
Agnes A. Cravatis, 1 mo. bronchitis.
16—Bridget McCaffrey, 61, nephritis
Hannora Flaherty, 62, carcinoma.
Thomas Riley, 29, phthisis.
Edith F. O'Brien, 2, meningitis
Charles Belleville, 8 mos., measles.
Wilfred Sarazin, 1 mo, chol. inft.
17—Maurice Griffin, 60, pneumonia.
Charles R. Cook, 58, suicide.
Catherine Winn, 22, pneumonia.
Tony Grosse, 1, pneumonia.
Joseph V. H. Demars, 21 days, debility.
18—Joseph Plourde, 63, disease of heart.
Fred R. Harris, 31, pneumonia.
Bernette Beauchene, 1, pneumonia.
George Vien, 27 hours, prem birth
19—Hermisdas Charbonneau, 25, meningitis.
John Mellor, 29, phthisis
G. Theodore Blanchette, 1, rachitis.
Rose Granger, 21, pneumonia.
Margaret H. Covey, 27, int. obstruction.
Harry E. Hearn, 4, ac drowning.
20—Clara F. West, 85, old age.
David Barker, 72, apoplexy.
Pierre Eno, 66, myocarditis.
Maurice J. Murphy, 61, cirrhosis of liver.
Tena Mahoney, 11, endocarditis.
May H. Taylor, 1, measles.
Catherine H. Hall, 5 days, cyanosis.
Catherine T. Cooney, 26, pulm tuberculosis.
21—Marion G. Sherwood, 52, cardiac asthma.
Elizabeth Reid, 73, gangrene.
Mary Walsh, 73, pneumonia.
John Sheav, 22, phthisis.
Nov. 19—Patrick Hennelly, 42, burns.

Girard P. Dadman,
City Clerk.

ODELL MACHINE

Will Carry Fight to the Legislature

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.--Governor Higgins arrived here today. He declined to make any comment on the reported declaration by state chairman Odell, assemblyman Merritt, and Senator Malby that the fight in the republican organization in the state would not end with the possible election of Mr. Wadsworth, but would be carried into the coming session of the legislature, along the lines of an investigation of the insurance department, state banking department and the state railroad commission.

Governor Higgins in the course of an interview later said:

"The contest is practically over and Mr. Wadsworth surely will be elected."

The governor left here at 9 o'clock for his home in Olean where he will remain until Monday night

Beautiful Parlor Lamps at Welch Bros., 61 Middle st., just the thing for a present.

BENT ON ROBBERY

Banker's Son Attacked Democratic Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, a former assemblyman and democratic leader in the Borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by Wm. Seims, 20 years old, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds but will recover. Seims is under arrest and according to the police has confessed that he was bent on robbery. When confronted with Seims, Mr. Bonnington said Seims was his best friend's son but refused to identify him as his assailant. John H. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in high Masonic circles.

When arraigned in court Seims pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary and felonious assault and was held for the grand jury. Seims was sent to the Elmira Reformatory in November, 1903, where he received a sentence of 12 months for burglary in breaking into the same building, he entered today.

TILEY WAS KILLED

Crushed to Death in Railroad Station

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.--Alfred Tiley, aged 33 years, a telegraph operator of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was crushed to death in the railroad station at Catasauqua. As a west bound freight train was passing the station a brake beam fell, derailing a freight car. The car's side struck the Catasauqua station, tearing down almost one half of the structure. Tiley was on duty at the time and his body was cut in two and buried beneath the wreckage. Five cars were completely demolished.

Make home look bright and pleasant with one of Welch Bros., beautiful parlor or library lamps.

Special Arrangement at the

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FOR CHRISTMAS ONLY, MONDAY, DEC. 25

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Morning—8 to 10 o'clock, 10 to 12 o'clock.
Afternoon—12 to 2 o'clock, 2 to 4 o'clock, 4 to 6 o'clock.
Evening—6 to 8 o'clock, 8 to 10 o'clock, 10 to 12 o'clock.

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LATEST

REVOLT OF TROOPS

Graphic Story of Scenes at Vladivostok

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Bush of Clarkson & Co. of Vladivostock, Port Arthur and Harbin, who arrived from Vladivostock by the steamer Tartar, was an eye witness of the revolt among the Russian soldiers there and gave a graphic story. The trouble began at a Chinese bazaar, where, following a dispute, a mob of soldiers rushed the stalls, grabbing everything they could lay their hands on. Many Russians went to a steamer which was discharging oil, and securing a quantity of oil saturated the bazaar with it. They fired the place and it burned quickly, many wounded Chinese being incinerated. From the bazaar the soldiers went to the big store of Kuntz and Albers, a German firm, driving out the staff who fled for their lives. The commander, Katzaoff, ordered out the troops who were in barracks, but instead of preventing the revolting soldiers from looting, they fired at the windows, while the looters were busy below. Mr. Bush says they would not fire on the revolting soldiers, although they were quick enough to bring down their rifles to kill Chinese. The Kuntz and Albers store was a big one, full of merchandise and the loss must have been over a million dollars, for the mob brought can after can of oil from the wharf and burned the place. By this time the streets were filled with screaming, mad Russians and Chinese. The sticks and stones were flying and bullets whistling everywhere. Chinese corpses were scattered about the streets and many Russians were killed.

Mr. Bush did not realize his danger until then. Some Chinese rushed at him with shouts of "There's another one," and he fled. Of the remainder of the tragedy he cannot speak from observation, but he learned from good authority when Kuntz and Albers was burning refugees were crowded into sampans and all the merchant steamers and transports were leaving the harbor. That night, November 13, men paid from two to fifty roubles to be allowed to sleep in a sampan in the harbor. Place after place was burned until before the riots ended over two hundred stores had been destroyed. Bodies were scattered about the streets, over two hundred Russians and more than two thousand Chinese being killed. The bodies lay unburied for three days, when they were gathered up wholesale and carted away for burial. Commander Katzoff fled to Sitanka, two miles away on the first day and the troops who did not take part in the rioting did not prevent it. Proclamation after proclamation was telegraphed by the fugitive commander, but not until he promised that the troops would be sent to Russia as quickly as they could be transported, did the rioting stop.

Returning to Vladivostock Mr. Bush came across body after body, sometimes scattered, sometimes in groups. The city presents a sad appearance being practically ruined. He estimates the loss at twenty million dollars and says years will be required to put the place as it was.

Mr. Bush believes the army throughout is dissatisfied and he believes a great revolt will take place before long.

TREIBEL ALIVE

Doctors Operated on Fractured Skull

WESTBROOK, [illegible] Treibel, the farmer who was [illegible] with an axe last [illegible] by [illegible] Michael Fischel, [illegible] the latter thought Treibel had [illegible] a basket of apples from him, was still alive today, but the physicians said there was practically no hope of his recovery. Early today the physicians performed an operation to relieve the pressure of the fractured skull on the brain and after it, Treibel [illegible] incoherently but did not recover consciousness.

The scene of the assault is a farm about six miles from Westbrook and about four miles from Clinton [illegible] a rather desolate section inhabited mainly by [illegible] farmers. This morning a report was circulated that the victim of the assault was dead and Coroner Stephen B. Davis of Middletown came here by an early train to conduct an investigation. On going to the farmhouse he found Treibel still living and as the physician thought the injured man might live a day or two, the coroner returned to Middletown and will take no further action at present. He ordered Fischel, who was arrested last night, to be detained at the lockup in the Westbrook town hall pending the outcome of Treibel's injuries.

ACTOR IS HELD

Charged With Giving Immoral Performance

NEW [illegible]

MURDER CHARGE

Man Arrested on Prisoner's Confession

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 23.—Salvatore Perriello was arrested today charged with the murder of Angelo Solomita for whose death another Italian, Chiaco Capobianco, was recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Perriello's arrest was brought about by a statement made under oath by the convicted man just before he received sentence in which Capobianco said that Perriello instigated the crime. Capobianco said that he never had any grudge against Solomita but he was for a long time under the influence of Perriello and that when the latter gave him liquor and a revolver and told him to go and kill Solomita he did so.

On the day that the convicted man made his confession Perriello disappeared from town. Officer Colegante, of the police force, followed him to New York but lost trace of him there. Today the news spread through the Italian colony that Perriello had returned and the entire police force was soon on the watch for him. He was arrested by Officer Colegante on Bank street as he was leaving the office of Attorney O'Neil who was counsel for Capobianco in the trial. He had changed his appearance by shaving his moustache and putting on new clothing. The arrest was on a bench warrant issued by Judge Silas A. Robinson of the superior court.

WILSON RULES UPHELD

The President Decides Protest of Cattlemen

WASHINGTON, [illegible] President Roosevelt [illegible] letter to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture on the subject of fees for grazing horses and cattle in the pastoral forest reserves, upholds the secretary [illegible] formulated by him and which will become effective January 1 [illegible] whereby certain rules are laid down for the granting of grazing permits.

The communication is the result of a protest sent to the president by cattlemen [illegible] one of the western states, and is based on a report by Secretary Wilson to whom the protest was referred. The letter of the president follows:

"The White House, Washington, Dec. 21, 1905.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have received your letter of December 20. I cordially approve of the policy you are carrying on. Your effort is to keep the grazing lands in the forest reserves for the use of the stock men and especially the small stockmen, who actually lived in the neighborhood of the reserves. To prevent the waste and destruction of the reserves and to keep them so that they can be permanently used by the stockmen no less than by the public, you have to spend a certain amount of money. Part of this money is to be obtained by charging a small fee for each head of stock pastured on the reserve.

Less than a third of the actual value of the grazing is at present charged, and it is of course perfectly obvious that the man who pastures his stock should pay something for the preservation of that pasture. He gets all the benefit of the pasture and he pays for it [illegible] but a small fraction of the value that it is to have; and this money is in reality returned to him because it is used in keeping the forest reserve permanently available for use. You [illegible] make a special reduction [illegible] which the small ranchmen pay for [illegible] This is in accordance with the [illegible] policy of your department [illegible] the western land, which [illegible] every way the actual [illegible] the [illegible] home maker, the man who [illegible] the soil himself [illegible] and [illegible] for his small herd of cattle [illegible] grazing permits you give preference first to the small nearby owners, after that to all regular occupants of the reserve range, and finally to the owners of transient stock. This [illegible] should be. The small nearby owners are the homesteaders, the men who are making homes for themselves by the labor of their hands, the men who have entered to possess the land and to bring up their children thereon. The other regular occupants of the reserve range, that is, the larger ranch owners, are only entitled to come after the smaller men. If after these have been admitted there still remains an ample pasturage, then the owners of transient stock, the men who drive great tramp herds or flocks, [illegible] hither and thither, should be admitted. These men have no permanent abode, do but little to build up the land and are not to be favored at the expense of the regular occupants, large or small. This system prevents the grass from being eaten out by the great herds or flocks of non-residents, for only enough cattle and sheep are admitted upon the reserves to fatten upon the pasturage without damaging it. In other words under the policy you have adopted the forest reserves are to be used as among the most potent influences in favor of the actual home maker, for the man with a few dozen or few score head of cattle which he has gathered by his own industry and is himself caring for. This is the kind of men upon whom the foundations of our citizenship rest and it is eminently proper to favor him in every way.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"HON. JAMES WILSON,

"Secretary of Agriculture."

GIVEN A PURSE

Rev. Fr. Smith Was Pleasantly Surprised

BY SACRED HEART SCHOOL PUPILS

At Christmas Exercises Held Yesterday

[illegible] pupils of the Sacred Heart school [illegible] the approach of Christmas [illegible] afternoon with a delightful [illegible] in the school hall, with a very pleasant presentation feature.

The audience consisted of all the classes of [illegible] and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., Rev. John L. Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. During the exercises Fr. Smith, the zealous pastor, was called forward and presented with a purse of money from the scholars. A very graceful presentation speech was made by Miss Nora Ryan, while an address to the pastor was made by Miss Mabel Tansey. Fr. Smith was genuinely surprised but he returned thanks in a neat speech.

The program was as follows: "Merry Christmas," chorus of scholars; hymn, "O Holy Night"; recitation, "Santa Claus," kindergarten class; song, "Christmas Chimes," first primary; recitation, "The Old, Old Story," second primary; song, "A Jolly Old Fellow," kindergarten class; recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," third primary; song, "The First Christmas Gift," fifth grade; recitation, "The History of Santa Claus," fourth grade; hymn, "Yes, Amid the Winter's Snow," boys' chorus; song, "Golden Bells," fourth grade; recitation, "Four Thousand Years," sixth and seventh grades; song, "Christmas Bells," eighth and ninth grades; dialog, "Looking for Work," and hymn, "Come, Ye Lofty."

Report cards for December, and Christmas cards, were given the children at the close of the exercises.

TWO INDICTED

LEADING MEN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Former state treasurer Henry Wulff was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury as president of the Continental Finance company. Julian W. Loeb, secretary of the concern, also was indicted. There are two charges, sending letters and advertising matters through the mail with intent to defraud.

AN ERROR

DENBY NOT TO BE THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Through a misunderstanding of the remark made yesterday by Secretary Root in connection with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Pierce to be minister of Norway the statement was sent out that Charles Denby, the present chief clerk of the state department, would succeed Mr. Pierce as third assistant secretary of state. It is learned today that this was erroneous and that Secretary Root is not yet prepared to announce his selection for this place.

LOTS OF MONEY

TO MEET PAY ROLL OF CANAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is stated at the Isthmian canal commission today that no reason is known why there should be any default at Panama in the payment of the salaries of the employes of the isthmus. A sufficient sum of money is on deposit in the subtreasury to meet all current expenses and the disbursing officer in order to procure money to pay off the men has only to present his check at any one of the four banks on the Isthmus and receive its face value less three-fourths of one per cent, which is the cost of exchange. The banks are under contract to meet the disbursing officer's check on these terms and it is not doubted here that all payments on account of wages will be promptly made when due.

NO CELEBRATION

M. T. I. WILL NOT OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The final meeting of the ice cream and candy tables in the M. T. I. carnival was held last evening at the rooms of the organization, and arrangements were practically completed for the affair. Dancing was enjoyed after the business meeting to music of the Calumet orchestra.

Chairmen Lawn, Flaherty, Hartnett and Rourke of the four tables have drawn for positions in the hall at the bazaar. A general meeting of the four tables has been called for next Friday evening.

NO CELEBRATION.

Nothing has been done relative to observing the 24th anniversary of the Institute's inception on January 2, and as the bazaar will be in operation at that time it is highly probable that the day will pass unobserved. However, the impression prevails that the 25th anniversary in 1907 will be made a memorable affair.

ROOT'S DECISION

Gratifying to British Government

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British government is gratified at Secretary Root's decision that it is an evasion of the law for American fishing vessels to take on board New Foundland fishermen within the three-mile limit and take them outside that limit for the purpose of shipping them as a crew and that Americans have not the right under the law to fish herring on the west shore of the Bay of Islands. The officials here say it is in accord with the British contention and removes the most difficult questions from the negotiations. There are still some minor points to settle but the foreign office expects their early and satisfactory settlement.

SAURIAN

SAID TO HAVE WEIGHED ABOUT 77,000 POUNDS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 23.—An interesting experiment has lately been carried through at the Peabody Museum of Yale university to ascertain the original weight when alive of one of the great Saurians, the fossil remains of which were found in the Bad Lands of Wyoming by the late Prof. O. C. Marsh. An exact model on a small scale was made of the Saurian based upon the skeleton and using the displaced water test and carrying out the computation the original weight was ascertained as about 77,000 pounds or 38½ tons. The Peabody Museum owns the complete specimen of a skeleton and has already mounted the hind-quarters which stand to a height of somewhat more than sixteen feet, the Saurian itself being about 73 feet long. The Museum also owns part of a skeleton of a considerably larger specimen which has not been mounted.

MORE PAY

WELCOME NEWS TO 2600 MILL OPERATIVES.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 23.—Welcome news to brighten the holidays came to about 200 mill operatives here today when notices of a ten per cent. increase in wages was posted in the local woolen mills. The mills affected are the Hockanum with 500 hands, the Springville Mfg. Co. with 500, New England Company with 400, the Rock Mfg. Co. with 500, the American Mills Company with 400 and the J. J. Regan Mfg. Company with 100.

MANY CLOSED

RESTAURANTS ARE UNABLE TO SECURE WAITERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Several thousand Lithuanians who have invaded the province of Vitebsk, express, according to Novoe Vremia, the intention of seizing the St. Petersburg-Warsaw Railway and annexing the districts of Ilieshitsa and Lieutzin to the "Republic of Lithuania."

A waiters' strike has begun in St. Petersburg. Many of the restaurants are closed.

ALL GIVEN WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the men who operated the ill-fated light ship No. 58 which sank recently off Nantucket Shoals have all been given employment in the service, having been assigned to duty on the various lightships along the coast.

GRADUATION DATE SET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The navy department has decided on February 12 as the date of the graduation of the class of 1906 at the naval academy.

BOSTON HOTELS

Make Application for New Licenses

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A new development in the local liquor license agitation started recently by Dist.-Att'y John B. Moran, came today when three of the four hotels from which the Dist.-Att'y requested the board of police to take their license because of alleged violations of the "screen" law, applied to the board for new licenses. These hotels are Young's, Parker's, and the Essex. The proprietors wishing to guard against a possible decision by the police board against them, desire to secure new licenses to cure any defect in the old ones. Before the new licenses can be granted, the old ones must be surrendered and this has not yet been done. Should the request be granted the new licenses will cost the hotels $1800 each.

NO CHANGE

IN THE MINIMUM FOR COTTON SAYS CALVIN.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—President E. A. Calvin, of the Farmers' Union of America, in an interview says:

"We have made no change in our minimum for cotton. It has not seemed best to depart from eleven cents, though president Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association has asked repeatedly that we join him for fifteen cents. We did not think it best. Our farmers know when to sell.

"As far as we can judge, at least 28 per cent. of the cotton of this season is still in the hands of the farmers. Many of our members have not sold at all."

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The local copper share market opened dull but activity developed as the morning wore on. The tone was strong. United Copper was the feature. New York sold North Butte, which opened weak at 89 quickly turned strong, advancing to 89½. New York was active in the trading with orders both ways. New York was a large buyer of U. S. Steel. The general list was quiet, dominated by holiday influences. Some life developed in U. S. Coal and Oil. The market closed buoyant in specialties and active. United Copper closed at 60¼, up active. United State Mining at 65 up 1½; North Butte at 89½ up 1½. Greene Consolidated at 29¼, up ¼.

$40,000

BIG PRICE PAID FOR A NEW CARNATION.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—All records for high priced carnations were broken yesterday when Richard Witterstaeter, a Price Hill florist, sold his carnation seedling "Aristocrat" for a price which he will not state definitely, but which he admits is several thousand dollars more than $30,000, the previous record price.

The purchaser is the Chicago Carnation Association of Joliet, Ill., which buys the entire set of plants, [illegible] in all. The "Aristocrat" was produced by Mr. Witterstaeter at his greenhouses here and is a cross between the "Tom Lawson" and "Enquirer," the latter a Witterstaeter carnation of rare beauty. The new carnation is of a deep rich pink and is declared by carnation experts to be by far the finest ever produced.

Thomas W. Lawson gave Peter Fisher of Ellis, Mass., $30,000 for the famous carnation bearing the name of the Boston trust buster. It is understood that the "Aristocrat" was sold for exactly $40,000 in cash.

HOTEL MEN

WILL NOT FIGHT FOR REPEAL OF 11 O'CLOCK LAW.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The members of the Hotelmen's Association met at the Copley Square hotel, this city, yesterday and decided to abandon their efforts to secure legislation which will amend the section of the liquor law compelling bars to close at 11 o'clock at night. The members of the association expressed themselves as convinced that it is useless to attempt to secure such legislation.

Previous to yesterday's meeting it had been expected that the hotelmen would wage a vigorous fight in the legislature against the 11 o'clock law.

HAS NOT TAKEN OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today, Joseph Bishop, secretary to the Isthmian canal commission, said that the impression that he already had assumed the duties of a member of the commission to which he was appointed by the president was erroneous.

"I have not assumed the duties of commissioner," said Mr. Bishop, "and do not expect to do so until I have been confirmed by the senate. I am performing the work of the secretary of the commission under my first appointment."

DEATHS

REINHARDT—Mrs. Lizzie J. Rinehardt, wife of John J. Rinehardt of 15 Sixth street, passed away at her home last evening after a short illness. She was 27 years old. Mrs. Rinehardt was formerly Miss Lizzie J. Mason. She is well known in Centralville, where she has lived for many years. A large circle of friends will be pained to hear of her sudden death. Until a short time ago she was apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Rinehardt was a beautiful woman and made friends easily. She was an attendant at the First Baptist church. Besides her husband she is survived by her father; three sisters, Mrs. Ellie Mason, who lived with her at 15 Sixth street; Mrs. Bessie Mason and Mrs. Edith Mason Williams; also four brothers, Alexander, Benjamin, Harry and Rollo Mason.

FONTAINE—Eusebe Fontaine, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 28 Decatur avenue, after a very brief illness. He had been ill only since Sunday, of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Laferriere, and three brothers, one of whom is Councilman Edmond P. Fontaine.

FUNERALS

WEST—The funeral of Mrs. Clara F. West took place yesterday afternoon, at 5 Tyler street. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Charles M. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church. Burial was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walsh was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Mabel Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Robert and Elizabeth, 161 Gorham street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

RINEHARDT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie Rinehardt will take place from her late home, 15 Sixth street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends invited.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 23.—The Schooner W. H. and W. L. Tuck, New York for Stonington, Maine, which narrowly escaped destruction on Devil's Bridge in Vineyard Sound during the gale on the 21st, was towed to this port today after having been ashore last night on Hedge Fence Shoal. The schooner was proceeding to her destination when she struck. She sustained apparently no damage in last night's accident and had floated on the rising tide without assistance.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	152
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	88⅞
A & T pfd	101½
B & O	112¾
B & O pfd	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]
Chi & Gt W	20¾
C R & Pac	[illegible]
C R & Pac pfd	62
C M & St P	180½
Con Gas	181
Del & Hud	223
Erie R R	46
Erie 1st	79½
Erie 2d	71
Gen Elec	176¾
Illinois	[illegible]
Met St Ry	127⅜
Mo Pac	103
N Y Cen	161
Rights	[illegible]
N Y Ont & W	51½
Penn	141¼
Mex Cen	24⅞
Nat Lead	86½
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	106½
So Pac	66½
Reading	137
Reading pfd	91½
Tex Pac	[illegible]
Union Pac	148⅝
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	[illegible]
U S Steel pfd	105⅞
Wabash	20½
Wabash pfd	40⅞
W U Telegraph	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]
Central Leather pfd	[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	100½
American Wool	[illegible]
American Wool pfd	[illegible]
Am Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Arcadia	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]
American Agriculture	23
American Agricultural pfd	[illegible]
B & M	171
Bingham	34½
Boston	[illegible]
Calumet	[illegible]
Centennial	[illegible]
Chicago Junction Com	[illegible]
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	[illegible]
Dom Steel	25½
Dom Coal	81
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17½
Elm	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]
Granby	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]
Mass	[illegible]
Mass Gas	46⅞
Mass Gas pfd	85
Mass Electric	15
Mass Electric pfd	[illegible]
M C & C	[illegible]
Michigan	16
Mohawk	62½
Mex Tel	[illegible]
N E Tel	131½
North Butte	81
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	107
Old Colony Mine	[illegible]
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	[illegible]
Parrott	[illegible]
Shannon	[illegible]
Shoe Machinery	[illegible]
Shoe Machinery pfd	[illegible]
Royal	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]
Tamarack	119
Tr Mtn	[illegible]
Quincy	107
Trinity	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]
United States	[illegible]
U S Oil	[illegible]
Winona	8
Wolverine	127
Victoria	[illegible]
Western Tel	[illegible]
Western Tel pfd	90
United Cop	61¼

*Ex-Dividend.

MANY WITNESSES

Inquest Into Death of Jennie Chase

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23.—District Attorney W. Scott Peters today ordered an inquest into the death on Sept. 11 last, of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase of Swampscott, a member of the wealthy Phillips family, who was found unconscious at her home three days previously.

The inquest was begun this afternoon in the Lynn police court before Judge Berry and the first witness was Medical Examiner Jos. Pinkham. It is expected that many witnesses will be examined and that the inquest will occupy several days.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Thousands of citizens attended a reception given this evening by Elks to meet Wm. J. Bryan.

MINOR CHILD

PARENT HAS A RIGHT TO TAKE EARNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The rule that a father is entitled to the earnings of his minor child has been laid down by the comptroller of the currency in a case proposed by the postmaster at Uniontown, Pa. The young daughter of the postmaster is employed in the postoffice at a small salary, and the girl's mother wished to put away a portion of the salary each month for the future use of her daughter. Her husband the postmaster, objected to this and appealed to the comptroller. In his opinion the comptroller says that the postmaster may collect his daughter's salary and do what he pleases with it.

Everybody invited to the Sunlight party, Associate hall, Christmas.

VARNUM SCHOOL.

The pupils of room 8 of the Varnum grammar school gave a Christmas entertainment, yesterday which was considerably above the ordinary run of school entertainments. The children showed not only a bountiful supply of native talent but also the result of careful and intelligent training.

The entertainment was in charge of the teacher, Miss Julia Williams.

Briefly

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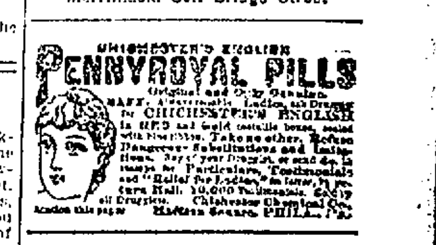

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Arrested on Complaint of Mother

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—One of the most pitiful cases that has been brought to the attention of the officers of the central district court in a long while was tried before Judge Samuel Utley yesterday in a special session and resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

The case was that of Miss Albina Lagesse, 15 years old, who was charged by her mother, who lives on Millbury av., with being a stubborn child. The evidence showed that the family, or what is left of it in Worcester, lives in an old shack that is not suitable for the habitation of a human being. In fact the quarters are shared with chickens, according to the statement of Patrolman Franklin S. Russel who made the arrest of the young woman yesterday forenoon on a warrant issued by the mother.

According to the stories told in behalf of the young woman the mother is very stern and seems to have a mania for purchasing land. Her husband is in the insane department at the state farm.

Mrs. Lagesse on the stand said she could get no satisfaction out of her daughter, that the latter would not obey her and would not live with her.

The young woman told the court that she lived at home and that her mother abused her on the slightest provocation and very often without provocation. She said that as the result of an outbreak Sunday she left the house and went to the home of Julian H. Dupuis, a neighbor, with whom she has lived since.

Julian Dupuis said Mrs. Lagesse used every cent that came to the house in buying land and recently she completed a deal for a lot of Millbury. He had been to see Mrs. Lagesse in an effort to have her buy shoes and proper clothing for Albina, but he could get no satisfaction.

Mrs. Lagesse became enraged when she learned that her daughter had been given to the custody of Mr. Dupuis as her legal guardian. She sought Chief of Police William J. E. Stone, but she was given little attention there.

Cantata by children of St. Anthony's parish at Odd Fellows' temple Christmas afternoon at 2.30. Tickets on sale at Storey's, Moore's and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores.

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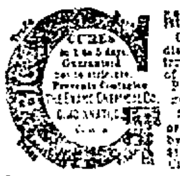

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PRIEST BURIED

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. MAURICE MURPHY.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Rev. Maurice J. Murphy, O.S.A. took place in St. Mary's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Many priests gathered to pay tribute to their fellow worker, and the congregation also included the Sisters of Charity, Xaverian brothers and children of the orphan asylum. The sanctuary and the altars of the church were draped in emblems of mourning.

While the body lay in state from Thursday noon until the hour of service yesterday many people availed themselves of the privilege of looking upon the familiar features of the faithful priest. The body rested in a broadcloth coffin, the plate bearing the name, date of death and age of the deceased and the words "Requiescat in pace."

Very Rev. M. J. Geraghty, provincial of the Augustinian order of Villanova, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney of Villanova deacon, Rev. Charles G. McKenna sub-deacon and Rev. John R. Leonard master of ceremonies.

In the chanting of the office of the dead by the priests Rev. Francis A. Heckmann of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., read the first lesson, Rev. John Emmett of Troy, N. Y., the second, and Rev. Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn, who presided, the third. The choir sang Ohnewald's requiem mass. At the offertory William A. Maloney sang, "Pie Jesu," and after the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Burial was in the priests' lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

The bearers were Patrick Ford, John P. Howard, Thomas Fair, Patrick Reardon, Michael M. Garvey and John P. Mulholland.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH, DUTTON ST.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, Pastor; Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Associate Pastor.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Christmas Service. Mr. Kenngott will tell "The Christmas Story." Miss Dixon will preach on the text, Is. 9. 2: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Mr. Hamer will play the following selections on the organ: "Canzona," (Mendelssohn), "Pastorale," (Rheinberger) and "Postlude, (Lemmens)." The Vested Chorus of nearly fifty voices, under Mrs. Kenngott's direction, will sing the following selections by Mr. Hamer: "While Shepherds Watched" and "Let Us Now Even Go;" and the Children's choir of nearly fifty children will sing the following selections by Maurice A. Clifton: "Happy Greeting," and "While the Earth Lay Sleeping." There will be a song by the kindergarten and an exercise by the primary department. The decorations will be beautiful and varied southern greens from Georgia. The church is equipped with the acousticon for persons of defective hearing.

At 12 m. Sunday school for all grades under competent leaders. Subject,—"The Character of the Messiah." 5.45 p. m. Two departments of Christian Endeavor. Subject: "Christmas." 6 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Mr. Kenngott on "The First Christmas." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful and choice pictures, masterpieces of religious art. Mr. Hamer will give an organ recital from G. Merkel, "Christmas Pastorale" and "Adagio in E." He will also play "Berceuse" (Dennee) and "Grand Choeur" (Salome). There will be Christmas songs by the congregation. 8 p. m., Senior S. C. E. Subject, "Christmas."

Monday, 6 p. m. The annual Christmas festival, with entertainment, Christmas trees and Santa Claus.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Church prayer meeting. Miss Dixon will speak on "Foreshadowings of Christ." Mr. Kenngott will teach the Sunday school lesson.

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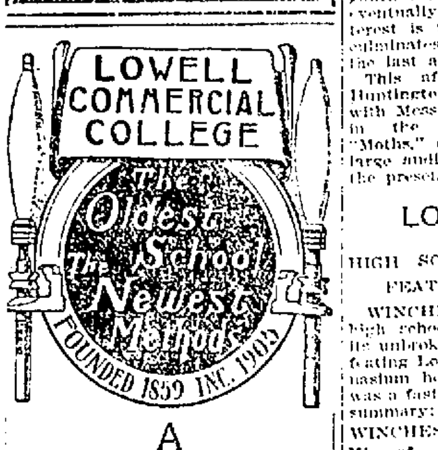

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Porter Knitting Co. has just been organized under Massachusetts laws with a capital of $75,000, and will start at once the manufacture of children's high-grade underwear in the King Block on Worthington street. The president and treasurer will be C. R. Porter, who has for years been secretary and manager of the Springfield Knitting Co., which was organized 14 years ago. With him will be associated a number of well-known local investors. The company will have about 5,000 square feet of floor space and will employ about 75 hands. A start has been made on placing the machinery of the plant in position, and the new concern expects to be in operation in about 60 days.

STILL ADVANCING WAGES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Notices announcing an advance in wages have been posted in the mills of the Farr Alpaca Co. of Holyoke, employing 1,700 persons; Coronet Worsted Mills of Mapleville, R. I.; Wickford (R. I.) Worsted Mills, Plainfield Woolen Mills and Central Yarn Mills of Central Village, Conn., all employing about 1,000 hands. The Leominster Worsted Co. of Leominster, this state, has also given notice of the increase to its 200 operatives. The Centredale Worsted Co., which owns mills in Centredale, Stillwater and Manton, R. I., has also posted notices granting the 10 per cent. advance. The company employs 350 hands.

WOOLEN MILL BURNED.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Fire has destroyed the large plant of the Englehart Woolen Mills Co., near here, causing a loss of $25,000 and throwing 50 people out of employment.

HOSIERY MILL TAX.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—The matter of remitting the borough tax on the Doylestown Hosiery mill, deferred from the last meeting, was taken up at a recent meeting here. Dr. Goff strongly advocated the remittance of the tax and stated that he thought the council should offer every inducement possible to get new industries in the town. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the borough solicitor and take action on the same at the January meeting.

NEW SILK MILL.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—J. P. Whitney, a New York silk broker and head man in the Brilliant Silk Co. of this city, whose plant is located on lower Market street, has secured an option on a large tract of land on Totowa avenue, and as soon as he can interest some New York silk men in the deal will consummate the sale and begin the erection of a large mill on the site, which will probably more than double the output of the present plant, which comprises about 150 looms. There is hardly a doubt that the deal will go through, for, in addition to the increasing of the plant, Mr. Whitney is the owner of some patents on silk machinery which he will use in the new plant.

"Middlesex" at Associate hall, Monday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Christmas, the best holiday of the year, is near at hand, and while it is stated that it is better to give than to receive, it would also be a good idea to enjoy Christmas yourself by attending one of the performances of "Jim the Penman" at the Academy of Music. The new Huntington Stock company will occupy the boards and while it is saying a good deal to state that this company is far superior to the company now playing, there is little or no doubt about it. The salaries paid are much larger and the members of the company are of world wide reputation. Among the members of the Huntington-De Deyn stock company which will appear with the new stock company will be Wright Huntington, Alexander Gaden, "Our Sully," of course you know his name, and Howard Russell.

"Jim the Penman" is well known to the theatre goers of this city, and all who have seen it know that it is one of the leading plays ever presented. The man who wrote the piece knew sufficient about English swelldom to make the drawing room sketches amusing enough, and little about criminology to furnish a most interesting and sympathetic criminal and to construct from these the most successful drama of modern times.

"Jim the Penman" is a notorious forger who wins his wife through his ability with the pen and who, while being a highly respected member of the best society is engaged in gigantic schemes to defraud which are eventually brought to light. The interest is maintained throughout and culminates artistically at the close of the last act.

This afternoon and evening the Huntington-De Deyn stock company with Messrs. Huntington and De Deyn in the leading roles will present "Moths," a piece which has attracted large audiences at the theatre during the present week.

LOWELL LOST

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WAS DEFEATED AT WINCHESTER.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 23.—Winchester high school basketball team kept up its unbroken string of victories by defeating Lowell high in the school gymnasium here last evening. The game was a fast one from start to finish. The summary:

WINCHESTER H S	LOWELL H S
King rf	lb Lew
Cummings lf	rb Dow
Atherton c	c Early
Mobbs rb	lf Gendron
Webber lb	rf Scribner
	rf Croft

Score—Winchester H. S. 37, Lowell H. S. 16. Goals from floor, Mobbs 3, Webber, Atherton 2, Cummings 5, King 7, Gendron 2, Early, Croft 1. Goal from foul, Cummings. Referee, Sullivan. Umpire, Costello. Scorer, Sharon. Time 20m. and 15m periods. Attendance 200.

ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Fifteen young men were ordained as priests of the Roman Catholic church at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday. The ordaining prelate was Bishop John J. Brady of the Boston diocese. A vast congregation filled the Cathedral to overflowing during the exercises.

FIRE IN STEAMER

Passengers Came Near Being Burned

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—While the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ferry boat Montclair with one thousand passengers on board was on her way from Christopher street to Hoboken last night fire burst from beneath a row of seats in the men's cabin so suddenly that those on the seats were almost burned. Shouts of fire rang through the crowded cabin and everybody rushed for the open ends of the boat, almost pushing one another into the water, the panic spreading to the women's cabin, which was also crowded.

The deck hands succeeded in stifling the blaze with fire extinguishers and the boat was driven full speed, with whistle shrieking to the Hoboken slip. The passengers rushed ashore and the fire department at the ferry house came aboard with their apparatus and finished effectively the work begun by the deck hands. It is supposed that a smouldering cigar butt communicating fire to rubbish started the blaze.

DATE SET

ALICE ROOSEVELT WILL BE MARRIED ON FEBRUARY 17.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Washington Friday says:

Miss Alice Roosevelt today announced to a few personal friends, including one of her prospective bridesmaids, the date of her wedding, which has been fixed for Saturday, Feb. 17.

It will be a day ceremony. The hour is yet to be determined. Several dates were under consideration, from St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, to Feb. 22. The 22d was the favorite, but it would interfere with other social plans at the White House, made before the betrothal of Miss Roosevelt was declared.

FATTEST BABIES IN THE WORLD.

One of the attractions that will be shown at the coming Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition and Grand Military Carnival to be held in the Armory, January 11th to 21st, under the auspices of the United Military Co's, will be the famous Eggert children of Newark, N. J. These two children are the largest and fattest babies in the whole world. Harry, aged seven years, weighs 261 pounds and measures 56 inches around the waist, wears a 7¾ man's cap, and his shoes are so large that they have to be made to order and cost ten dollars per pair. Minnie, the girl, is four years of age and weighs 184 pounds and is as large in proportion if not larger than her brother Harry. Both the children are bright and smart and play upon several kinds of musical instruments and speak three different languages. They were born in Newark, N. J., and are of German parentage. Harry weighed when he was born 18 pounds while Minnie weighed 17 pounds. The children have been at Atlantic City, N. J., on exhibition for the last three summers, during the winter months they have been shown with the Industrial and Food Fairs for the last three winters, throughout the Central States. The children will be on exhibition in the Armory each afternoon and evening during the entire period of the exposition. Space for the local and out of town exhibits is being contracted for rapidly. Two local exhibits that are bound to prove popular ones will be the exhibits of the H. B. Barker Co., and the local agents exhibit of the Sterling Range. The H. B. Barker Co. will exhibit their house boiler, heating and lighting systems, that have proved so economical and satisfactory to so many residents of this city. The Sterling Range Co. will exhibit their different styles of cooking ranges and give a demonstration of how their range will bake a barrel of flour with one hod of coal. The Welch Grape Juice Co. of Westfield, N. Y., will construct a booth after the fashion of a beautiful arbor with grape vines. This firm will give away samples of the Grape Juice, Calendars shaped like a bunch of grapes and an improved cork-screw for pulling corks. The Hecker, Jones Jewell Milling Co. have billed a whole car load of their famous buckwheat direct to the Armory. This buckwheat will be cooked into delicious buckwheat cakes by two experienced colored chefs, who will hand it out without stint to every visitor who attends the fair afternoon or evening. The rebate tickets, each one of which saves ten cents on the price of admission, were placed in the local merchants' stores yesterday.

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CHINESE LABOR

Premier's Speech on Issue Makes Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement made by the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Albert hall, Thursday night, has aroused a storm of indignation among the conservatives as the result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to be well nigh forgotten. Whatever may have been the intention of the premier his action is looked upon in some quarters as an adroit counter-move to Mr. Balfour's plan of forcing discussion of home rule to the front in the forthcoming campaign. In any case it projects a new and totally unexpected theme of contention into the forefront. It had been supposed that the new government would do nothing of the kind without first appointing a commission to consider the question.

The leading officials of the Rand as a general rule reserve their opinions on the matter of coolie labor but they admit that the action of the government can have little effect for at least a year, as 48,000 Chinese coolies are already there, while the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new government of the Transvaal will take place in February.

The Daily Telegraph, an organ of the late Balfour ministry, in an editorial in this morning's issue, contends that there is absolutely no legal means at the disposal of the Campbell-Bannerman government by which it can stop the exportation of coolies from China or their admission to South Africa, without exposing that country to actions for damages which it says may easily run into the millions. It advises the mine owners of the Rand to continue the importation of coolies and to leave the colonial office to "do its worst."

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says that the general attitude in the region affected is a calmly expectant one. He adds that contracts have already been signed and sanctioned by the Transvaal government for 11,800 more coolies, which number will enable the miners to carry on their operations comfortably pending the formal decision of the inhabitants of the colony "which will be the same whether under a representative or any other form of government.

"If the government," says the correspondent, "compels the repudiation of these contracts it will not only be mulcted in compensation to the extent of at least a half million, but it will create a genuinely serious situation. On the other hand if the contracts should be carried out no harm would be done."

SIR HENRY'S WILL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the $100,000 realized at the recent sale of his theatrical relics, art works and library, to his two sons, Henry B. and Lawrence Irving.

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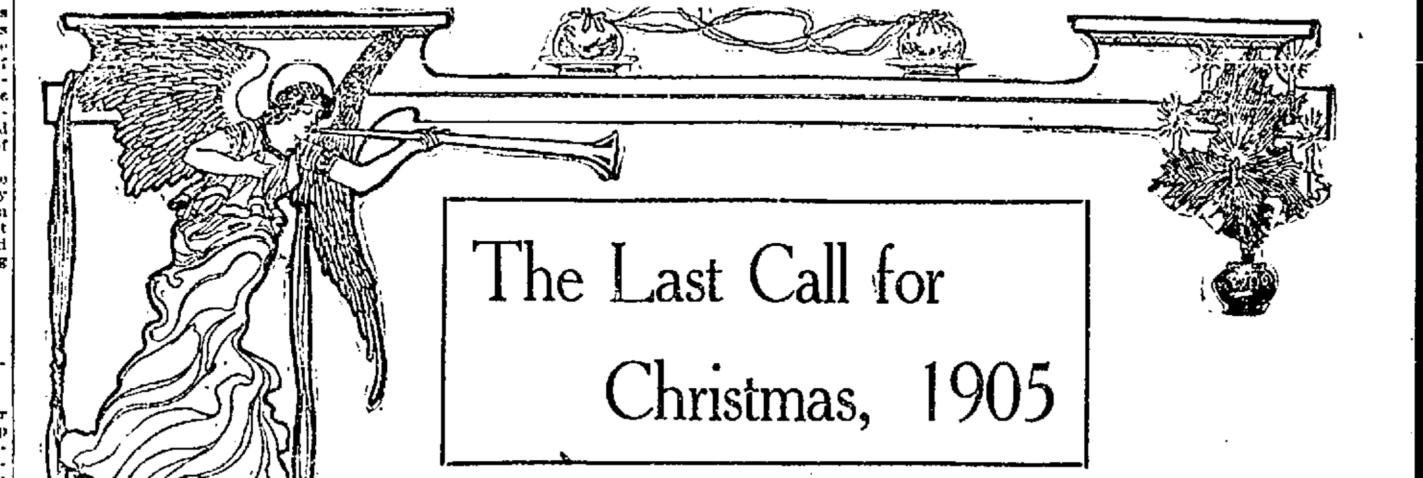

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FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning at 10.30.

"Lo! the Tomb is Empty"..........Parker
Tenor Recitative "Comfort Ye" Handel
Tenor Aria—"Every Valley"........Handel
Chorus—"And the Glory"..........Handel
Bass solo—"Why Do the Nations"
Handel
Contralto solo—"He was Despised"
Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mrs. O. A. Gelino, contralto; Ormond Long, tenor and director; G. E. Miller, bass.

KIRK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning Service.

"O Zion That Tellest Good Tidings"
Buck
A Christmas Hymn ....Cozier
"The First Christmas" ....Barnby
Evening Service.
"Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts"
Stainer
"The City's Hum was Hushed and Still"
Fay

Boys' Choir will assist at both services. Miss Helen Wetmore, soprano; Mr. George Burns, bass; Mrs. Ethel Smith, contralto; Mr. Arthur Spalding, organist. Mr. E. R. Wirt, tenor and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning.

Anthem—"The Angel Choir"........Parks
Contralto Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ....Bullaire
Miss Ida I. Wilson.
Soprano Solo—Selected.
Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Quintet—"Hark, Those Holy Voices"
Wilson
Mrs. Pepin, Messrs. Cass, Brodie, Silk, Howard.

Evening.

Anthem—"Heaven Angelic Choir"
Ashford
Baritone solo—"The Anthem Celestial"
Adams
Mr. C. H. Howard.
Duet—"There Was Joy in Heaven"
Smart
Mrs. Pepin and Miss Wilson.
Quartette—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ....Dow
Messrs. Cass, Brodie, Silk, Howard.
J. Avison Baker, Musical Director.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning.

The Angel Gabriel ....Smart
Night Song of Bethlehem ....D. Buck
Solo—"The New-born King"
D. Buck
Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Evening.

"There were Shepherds"..........Custance
Angels Song ....Shackley
Solo—"Christmas" ....Shelley
Mrs. Eugene G. Russell.

CHELMSFORD ST. FREE BAPTIST.

Morning.

Anthem by Chorus—"Angels from the Realms of Glory" ....Emerson
Hymn—"When Marshalled on the Mighty Plain."
Duet—
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. McKeon.
Quartet—"Bethlehem of Peace"
Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Thorne, Mr. Yarnold, Mr. Wills.
Hymn—"Glory to the New Born King"
Sermon—The New Light of Bethlehem.
Anthem—"On the Listening Ear of Night" ....Adams
Baptism following sermon.
C. R. Thomas, director of music.
Ella M. Penn, organist.

Evening.

The Sunday School will present the beautiful concert exercise, entitled "The King Eternal," by Tullar and Meredith.

HIGHLAND METHODIST.

The following program will be rendered at 6.30 Sunday evening in the Highland Methodist church by over fifty Sunday school scholars, under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Kingsley, assisted by Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley, pianist; Miss Gertrude Pratt, cornetist, and Miss Julia O'Brien, violinist.

Overture .... Orchestra
Welcome .... Maynard C. Porter
Prayer .... Rev. B. F. Kingsley
Solo, "Long Ago" ....Etta Phillips
"No Room in the Inn,"
Lulah May Dana
Solo, "The Secret of the Stars," with recitation, "Bethlehem's Babe,"
Rena May Knapp
"Glory to God, Peace on the Earth,"
Full Chorus
"The Visit of the Wise Men and Shepherds,"
Gertrude F. Fellows, Etta L. Clement, Lottie C. Haithwaite, Pearl Houghton.
"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus,"
Full Chorus
Dialogue, "The Story of Jesus,"
Earl L. Huse, Walter E. Lang, Charles Huse, Grace A. Kendrick, Wilbur Smith.
"Herod's Cruelty"
Dorothy Burbeck, Dorothy Hartley.
"The Flight into Egypt"
Maude Thompson
"A French Legend of Christmas Roses,"........Ethel Maud Noyes
"A Gift of Christmas Roses"
Ada Kelley
"The Heavenly Babe"
Mabelle Fay Kingsley
"O Holy Child" with Angels' Chorus.
"A Russian Legend with a Lesson,"
Bessie May Porter
"Our Christmas Tree," a dialogue with emblems, interspersed with appropriate recitations, solos and chorus singing.
Tree Bearers,
Susie Little, Lilah May Dana, Etta Dowling.
Tree Decorator ....Bessie May Porter
"Heart" ....Mildred A. Sturtevant
"Shield" ....Eva May Large
"Crown" ....Agnes May Coulson
"Palm" .... Mabelle Ackley
"Shepherd's Crook"...Hazel L. Gordon
"Holly" .... Grace A. Kendrick
"Anchor" .... Rena May Knapp
"Harp"
Ethel May Roy, Gertrude F. Fellows.
"Cross" .... Grace T. Gordon
"Star" .... Ruth C. Peaslee
Collection. Solo, "The Heavenly Song,"
William H. Ward and full chorus.
"Christmas Supper at the Orphan School" .... Grace B. March
"Mr. Santa Claus"......Edith G. Scott
"Christmas Bells"..........Full Chorus
Closing address ....Howard I. Large
Benediction ...... Rev. B. F. Kingsley
Postlude, "Christmas Song" by the Boys' Chorus with solo by Harold Cheney.

This concert will be repeated at the Middlesex county truant school, Saturday, December 30th, at 2.30 p. m.

PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST.

Christmas Concert, 6.30 p. m.

Organ prelude
Song by school
Scripture reading, Supt. Walter Chase
Prayer ....Rev. D. B. Martin
Song .... School No. 1
Greeting .... Edith Sanders
Recitation .... Ethel Richardson
Song .... School No. 2
Dialogue ....Mrs. Perry's class
Recitation ....By the Primaries
Song .... Cecil Chase
Recitation, "The Angel of Peace"
Mildred Chapman
Song .... By the Primaries
Recitation .... Bernice Libbey
Song .... School No. 3
Dialogue ....Eva Guild's class
Miss O'Leary's home children will sing "Glory Song" and "Steal Away Softly to Jesus."
Notices and Offerings.
Song .... School
Recitation, "Hark, the Christmas Bells" ...., Alta Leary
Song .... School No. 4
Recitation .... Mildred Daggett
Dialogue ....Miss Hoyle's class
Duet
Florence Knowlton, Esther Sanders
Remarks by pastor.
Song .... School
Benediction

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Greene, Pastor.

Organ Prelude, "Processional,"
Whiting
Choir, "While Shepherds Watched,"
Martin
Scripture reading and prayer.
Response.
Recitation, "The Joy of Christmas,"
Hazel Brown.
Recitation,
Dorothy Lyman.
Recitation,
Chester Gray.
Singing by Sunday school.
Recitation,
Esther Dane.
Recitation, "Keeping Christmas,"
Dorothy Burdick.
Recitation,
Pauline Potter, Harold Putnam, Elizabeth Welch.
Solo, "The New Born King,"...Lespoir
Mr. Bedell.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol,"
Hazel Brainard.
Recitation, "The Birds' Christmas Carol,"
Marie McPherson.
Recitation, "The Happiest Day,"
Carl Byam.
Singing by Sunday School.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?"
Rubelle Burdick.
Recitation, "For Love of the Christ-Child."
Song, "There's a Song in the Air,"
Marie and Christine McPherson.
Recitation, "Christmas Gifts,"
Leslie Pullen, Clara Shay, Gertrude Weinbeck, Jessie Guilline.
Recitation,
Irene Smith.
Recitation, "The Child and the Star,"
Florence Bixby.
Singing by Sunday School.
Recitation, "A Sprig of Holly"
Marie Richardson.
Recitation,
Charlie Barton.
Trombone Solo, "A Beautiful Dream of Paradise,"
Mr. Charles Sturtevant.
Recitation,
Christine McPherson.
Recitation,
Paul Taylor.
Recitation, "The Angel's Song,"
Freda White.
Singing by Sunday school.
Offertory.
Remarks by Pastor.
Hymn 5.
Organ Postlude, "Christmas March,"
Barrett
Musical Vespers, 7 p. m.

MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST.

Organ voluntary.
Doxology by congregation.
Prayer, pastor.
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"
Chorus Choir.
Psalm reading by the congregation.
Scripture reading by pastor.
Gloria Patria .... Chorus Choir
Hymn by congregation
Bass solo, "The New Born King,"
N. H. Houston
Prayer, pastor.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O, Ye Gates," .... Chorus Choir
Collection
Hymn by congregation.
Sermon by pastor
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"
H. P. Danks
Chorus Choir
Benediction
Organ Postlude.

ELIOT CHURCH.

Morning Service 10.30

Sermon by the pastor, "God's Throne in the Flesh"
Organ, March [illegible] ...... Guilmant
Anthem, "Arise, Shine" .... Maker
Carol, [illegible] Morn"
Bartlett
Boys' Choir and Quartet
Solo, O Holy Night .... Adam
Mr. Whipple
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" .... Manney
Chorus, Hallelujah Chorus ...... Handel
Choir: Sidney R. Fleet, organist, Alice C. Hutchinson, soprano; May L. Exelith, alto; Herbert F. Whipple, tenor; Harry Needham, bass.
5 p. m. Christian Endeavor, one hour earlier than usual.
Sabbath school concert at 6 p. m.

GORHAM STREET METHODIST.

Morning, 10.30.

Prelude in G Major ...... J. L. Battmann
Invocation
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .... Lerman
Doxology, Responsive Psalm 95
Hymn 82, prayer, pastor.
Anthem, Sound Above All Waters
Wilson
Scripture Lesson, Announcements
Quartet, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.
Misses Alice Scoble, Edith A. Humphries, Messrs. Joseph Willmott, Nat. W. Matthews, Jr.
Sermon, "The Desires of All Nations"
Prayer, Christmas offering.
Hymn 79, Benediction.
March in D .... Henri Deshayes

Evening, 6.30.

Pastorale in G .... S. B. Whitney
Song, Reading and Recitation Service, "The World's Redeemer," by Gabel & Lehman, will be given by the choir.
Grand March .... Charles Gounod
Chorus Choir, Albert E. Leith, director; J. Edward Leith, organist.

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning Service, 10.30.

Organ Prelude, Venite Adoremus....Wely
Call to Worship.
Response.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem, The Shepherds ......Schnecker
Responsive Reading.
Apostles' Creed.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn.
Scripture Lesson.
Response.
Anthem, The Wise Men..........Schnecker
Pastoral Prayer.
Response.
Hymn.
Offertory, Intermezzo ....J. Callaerts
Sermon.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude, Finale ....Cesar Franck

4 P. M.

The story of Bethlehem, a Christmas Cantata, by John E. West, to be presented by the church quartet with the assistance of other popular singers. Miss Stella I. Wilson, Miss Bertha Cleworth, sopranos; Mrs. Walter Thurston, Miss Ida Wilson, altos; Mr. Richard Sanders, Mr. Harry Hopkins, tenors; Mr. Ralph Sanders, Mr. Herbert Webster, basses. Miss Clara H. Fenton, organist and director; Miss Irene Martin, violinist.
Soprano solo, Christmas,...H. R. Shelley
(With violin obligato.)
Miss Stella I. Wilson.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Morning, The Light of the World.

MUSIC.

Prelude ....Aspinall
Arise, Shine ....Maker
Light Flushing Into Darkness..Elmendorf
Peace on Earth ....Macfarlane
Glory to God ....Rotoli
Solo, Mrs. Roberts.
O Holy Night ....Adam
Solo, Mrs. Cuzner.
Postlude ....Handel
Choir: Mrs. W. H. Cuzner, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Mr. F. A. Mixon, tenor; Mr. C. D. Paige, bass and director; Mr. Wilfred Kershaw, organist.
4 p. m., children's Christmas service.
Welcome to both services.

WORTHEN STREET M. E.

Morning.

Grand Offertoire .... Batiste
Doxology by congregation.
Apostles' Creed.
Responsive Reading.
Chorus, Come Near, Ye Nations,
Watson
Scripture Reading.
Hymn anthem, Brightest and Best,
Buck
Prayer.
Carol, The Christmas Night...Lehman
Notices and collection.
Chorus, And the Glory of the Lord,
Handel
Hymn by congregation.
Sermon.
Hymn by congregation.
Postlude.

A chorus of 12 voices will render the music: Miss Ethel Wotton, Mrs. Milo Hale, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Whittet, sopranos; Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Lizzie Coote, altos, Harry Stocks, George W. Sturtevant, Harry Patten, tenors; Charles Dorr, W. J. Carroll, Henry Quimby, basses; Miss Jessie M. Todd, organist.

Evening.

The Sunday school will give its Christmas concert under the direction of Miss Eva Rollins, superintendent.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Processional "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Reading
Venite .... Smart
Gloria Patri ....Beethoven
Te Deum .... G. Garrett
Benedictus .... Barnby
Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Mendelssohn
Kyrie .... Tallis
Gloria Tibi ....Woodward
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Redner
Offertory—"Sing, O Heavens"....Claire
Sanctus .... Tuckerman
Hymn, "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love"..................Vincent
Gloria in Excelsis ....Old Chant
Recessional—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" ....Smart

PAWTUCKET CONG. CHURCH.

Organ Prelude—Adeste Fidelis
Arr. Melville
Anthem—"Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding" ....Custance
Response—Soprano Solo—Selected.
Offertory—Anthem (part)—"The First Christmas" ....Barnby
Part 1—The Annunciation.
Part 2—Message to the Shepherds.
Part 3—Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.
Part 4—Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional—"Sing O Heavens"
Simper
Postlude—Fugue in D ....Bach

In the afternoon there will be a Sunday School concert in charge of Mr. C. A. Richardson, assisted by choir. Chorus of voices, Charles H. Hartley, [illegible] director.

[illegible] OF PRAYER

[illegible] Eve 7 o'clock

Processional Hymn 58, O Little Town of [illegible]
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis ... Simper
Solo, [illegible] Night" .... Adam
Offertory, The Birthday of a King"
Neidlinger
Retrocessional Hymn 51, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Christmas Day, Choral Eucharist [illegible] a. m.
Processional Hymn ... "Christians Awake"
Introit, Adeste Fideles, Hymn 49
Kyrie .... Concone
Gradual, "Away in a Manger"
Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi ... Cruikshank
Credo .... Concone
Offertory, Rejoice, Rejoice, This Happy Morn .... Spence
Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei
Concone
Communion Hymn 231
Gloria in Excelsis .... Concone
Nunc Dimittis .... Simper
Retrocessional Hymn 51, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Christmas night, Evensong, 7 o'clock. Service of Christmas eve will be repeated.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Christmas concert by Sunday school 6.30 p. m.

Anthem, "Christmas Carol" ... Choir
First and 23d Psalm .... School
Prayer
[illegible] .... School
Welcome .... Blanche Smith
Carol .... Primary Department
Recitation .... Miss Lund's class
Recitation, "The Sweet Old Story"
Gertrude Earle
Exercise, "Star Bearers" ...... 15 girls
Song, with chorus by primary department .... Clara Trail
Recitation, "Christmas" ... Dana Clark
Recitation, "No Room", Bernice Pratt
Exercise ....Miss Smith's class
Recitation, "A Christmas Story"
Irene Christian
Solo .... Blanche Smith
Recitation ....Hildreth Hardy
Recitation, "Constant Christmas"
Elsie Duncan
Exercise .... Mrs. Hills' class
Duet ....Mildred and Paul McGregor
Carll, "Christmas Manger Hymn"
Exercise .... Mrs. Dows' class
Anthem .... Choir
Offertory
Remarks by pastor

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Mr. George Fish, leader; Mr. Solon W. Stevens, organist; Mr. Roscoe McDaniel, cornetist; Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin, soloist.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Organ Prelude,
Mr. Solon W. Stevens.
Invocation.
Lord's Prayer.
Doxology.
Carol, O Blessed Morn.
Hymn, Antioch.
Carol, Rejoice Today.
Prayer.
Tenor solo,
Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin.
The New Born King..........L'Espoir
Carol, Over Yonder Stable.
Offertory, Cornet solo.
Mr. Roscoe McDaniel.
Tenor solo,
Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin.
O Holy Night.......................... Adam
Sermon.
Carol, Christmas All the Time.
Benediction.

HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning.

Organ prelude, Triumphal March,
Costa
Anthem, Behold He Cometh..Kettleby
(With Soprano and Tenor Solos.)
Kyrie, Lord Have Mercy.........Tours
Gloria Patria .... Greatorex
Anthem, The Nativity.............Haesche
(With Bass and Soprano Solos.)
Trisagion and Sanctus..........Adams
Carol, The Blessed Lullaby......Nevin
(With Alto Solo.)
Organ, Offertory, Shepherd's Song,
Marshall
Anthem, The Hymn of the Angels,
West
(With Soprano Solos.)
Organ Postlude, Festal March....Gaul
Evening Service.
Organ Prelude.
Responsive Service, choir and minister.
Anthem, "O Jerusalem Look About Thee .... West
(With Alto and Bass Solos.)
Gloria Patria .... Greatorex

Anthem, Angels From the Realms of Glory .... Neidlinger
Gloria Tibi .... Tours
[illegible] There Dwelt In Old Judea,
Gilgate
Organ Postlude
Choir: Mrs. [illegible] H. Spalding, soprano; Mrs. M. Josephine Blaisdell, contralto; Edward [illegible] Adams, tenor; Henry G. Hardy, bass; Charles O. Allen, organist; Edward E. Adams, choirmaster.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Morning 10.30.

Voluntary, Christmas March ... Flagler
Anthem, O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings .... Foote
Offertory Solo, Once in Royal David's City .... Bartlett
Mr. C. C. Martin
Anthem, The Angel Who Was Sent by God .... Lindsay
Postlude, For Unto Us a Child is Born,
Messiah

Evening, 6.30.

Anthems, There Were Shepherds
Spencer
Solo, The Angels' Message ..... Willis
Miss Lillian E. Salmon
Offertory Solo, Shout the Glad Tidings
Ashford
Mr. Chas. V. Barker
Choir, Miss Lillian E. Salmon, soprano; Miss Jessie N. Smith, alto; Mr. Edgar H. Barker, tenor and director, Mr. Chas. C. Martin, baritone; Mr. Chas. V. Barker, organist.

CHRISTMAS DAY'S SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Children's Mass, 10 o'clock.

A thousand voices will sing hymns during the mass.
Dear Little One.
With Hearts Truly Grateful
O Salutaris
O Lord I Am Not Worthy
Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock.
Prelude, Organ and Orchestra
Mass (St. Cecilia) .... Gounod
Graduale, Venite Adoremus .... Novello
Veni Creator .... Handel
Offertory—Nato Nobis, Van Reyschoot
Tenor solo and chorus
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra
Responses by the Sanctuary Choir,

Vespers, 7 o'clock

Prelude, Organ and Orchestra
Domine ad .... Millard
Psalms, Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Gregorian
Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
De Profundis .... Gregorian
Memento .... Schmidt
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor"
Donat Mueller
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Antiphon, Alma Redemptoris ...Pleyel
Benediction—O Salutaris ....Pecher
Quartet.
Chorus Angelorum ....Novello
Tantum Ergo ... .Lambillotte
Laudate Dominum ....Gregorian
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.

Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. J. H. Morris, alto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. D. S. O'Brien, bass, assisted by a chorus of fifty voices, Hibbard's orchestra of ten pieces and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Morning 10.30.

Organ Prelude .... Lemmens
Processional .... Gounod
Mozart's 12th Mass
Veni Creator ....Handel
Offertory ....Van Reysschoot
Organ March .... Lachner
Solos by Miss Mollie Ivers, Mrs. George Wilkins, Julia Kenney, Mrs. Mooney. Altos, Mrs. William V. Meade, Miss Mary Duggan, Miss Susie Cook. Tenors, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Calnan, John F. Ronn, Charles J. Mulholland. Bass, James E. Donnelly, Ed. Martin, William F. Thornton, Henry J. Carroll.
Vesper service at 7 p. m.

Vesper Service.

Organ Prelude .... Dubois
Domine Ad ....Millard
Dixit Dominus
Confitebor .... Gregorian
Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Millard
Glory to God .... Rotoli
Magnificat .... Mozart
Alma Redemptoris .... Hamma
O Salutaris .... Panofka
Tantum Ergo .... Weigand
Mr. John Warburton, director.
Mrs. John T. McKennedy, organist.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Morning 10.30.

Introit, "Puer natus est nobis"
Gregorian
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
Gregorian
[illegible] No. 3 Imperial ...... Hayden
Postlude, [illegible] Pastorale"
Costa

Vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Domine Ad .... Emmerich
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
De Profundis .... Stevenson
Memento Domine .... Stevenson
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" .... Haggerty
Magnificat .... Haydn
Alma Redemptoris Mater .... Donizetti
O Salutaris .... Gounod
Tantum Ergo .... Rossini
Glory to God .... Robinson

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Rev. John J. Shaw, Pastor.

Morning

Solemn high mass at 10.30.
"Praeludium" in E flat .... Bach
Organ
"Asperges Me" .... Novello
Organ Processional, "Marche Pontificale" .... Wely
Introit, "Puer Natus est Nobis"
Coppest
Mass in E flat ... Alexandre Guilmant
Gradual, "Viderunt In Omnes"
Falkenstein
Offertory, "Noel" .... Van Reysschoot
"Veni Creator" .... Belzat
Recessional, Grand Chorus, D Major, (Alla Handel) ... Alexandre Guilmant

Evening at 7.

Organ prelude, Introduction A flat sonata .... Josef Rheinberger
Processional "Chorale" in E major
Caesar Franck
Psalms
"Domine Ad" .... Cerutti
"Dixit Dominus" .... Cerutti
"Confitebor Tibi" ....Cerutti
"Beatus Vir" .... Cerutti
"De Profundis" .... Gregorian
"Memento Domine" .... Gregorian
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" ...... Garbet
Magnificat .... Leprevost
Christmas hymns by the children
"Alma Redemptoris" ... Tschaikowsky
"O Salutaris" .... Hargitt
"Tantum Ergo" .... Millard
Laudate Dominum .... Mozart
Recessional, "Le Prophete"
Meyerbeer

Chorus of 50 voices with quartet. Miss Mabel Ware Murphy, soprano, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto, Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor and director, Mr. Thomas F. Hodges, baritone, Miss Carolyn White, organist.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Solemn High Mass 10.30 a. m.

Processional "See Amid the Winter's Snow"
Sanctuary Choir.
Asperges me .... Gregorian
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis," Gregorian
Kyrie,
Gloria, Missa de Angelis, ...Gregorian
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes," ...Gregorian
Veni Creator, ...Gregorian
Credo, Missa de Angelis .... Gregorian
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," .Gregorian
Sanctus,
Agnus Dei, Missa de Angelis ... Gregorian
Communion, "Viderunt," ..... Gregorian
Recessional "Angels from the realms of glory."
Sanctuary Choir.

SOLEMN VESPERS, 6.30 P. M.

Processional, "'Twas in the winter cold,"
Sanctuary Choir.
Domine ad ....Gregorian
Antiphons ....Gregorian
Psalms Dixit Dominus ....Gregorian
Confitebor ....Gregorian
Beatus Vir ....Gregorian
De Profundis ....Gregorian
Memento Domine David Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor, ...Gregorian
Magnificat, ...Gregorian
Procession of children to the crib singing Christmas carols,
O Salutaris, ...Gregorian
Tantum Ergo, ...Gregorian
Laudate Dominum, ...Gregorian
Recessional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow"
Sanctuary Choir.

The entire program will be rendered by the Sanctuary Choir of 50 voices assisted by a male choir of 50 voices.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock.

Overture—Organ ....J. A. Bernard
Introit—"Puer natus est" Choir
Gregorian chant
Messe Royale, Choir Gregorian Chant
Kyrie,
Gloria
Sermon—Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I.
Offertory—Hymn by the children on Angels and Shepherds.
Messe Royale, Choir, Gregorian chant
Sanctus
Agnus
Soloists, George Perreault, Arthur Joly, Alfred Marcotte, R. Montmarquet, J. Naden.
Organ ....J. A. Bernard

Vespers 6.30 p. m.

Overture—Organ ....J. A. Barnard
Deus in adjutorium—Choir,
Gregorian chant
Psalms, Choir ....Gregorian
Hymns, "Jesu Redemptor"..Gregorian
Magnificat .... Gregorian
Benediction.
Adoro te Choir ....Gregorian
O Sanctissima ....Gregorian
Tantum Ergo ....Gregorian
Laudate .... Gregorian
Director of choir, Alfred Marcotte; organist, J. A. Bernard.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. V. Rosa, pastor.

Solemn High Mass and Benediction, 10.30 a. m.

Prelude .... Wagner
Asperges .... Gregorian
Processional .... Guilmant
Mass .... Hummerel
Introit .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Novello
Veni Creator (Bass solo) ......Werner
Offertory—"Noel".... Van Reysschoot
Communion—Pastorea .... Buchler
Benediction.
O Salutaris (Soprano solo) ......Faure
Tantum Ergo .... Lambillotte
Laudate Dominum ....Gregorian
Recessional .... Gounod

Soloists—Harriet Fox, Julia Kenney, Vera Moody, Anna Kilkenny, Mabel Dimodana, David A. McHugh, James A. Haloy, assisted by a full chorus choir under the direction of Lulu Ginty, organist.

Early masses at 7 and 8 a. m.

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UPHOLDS MORAN

The Attorney General's Letter to Police Board

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The clash between District-Attorney Moran and the police board developed a big sensation late yesterday afternoon when Attorney-General Parker sent a letter to the board in response to a request for legal advice as to what course to pursue in regard to the demand of the district attorney that sales of liquor be stopped at Parker's, Young's, the Adams House and the Essex.

The licenses in these four hotels, Mr. Moran has declared void because of long continued violation of the "screen law."

The letter of the attorney-general, which is quite long and deals pretty extensively with the question involved, was generally considered last evening to be a clear admission that the stand of the district attorney is in accordance with the law.

He begins by telling the board that they are not obliged to take the statements of the district attorney as final or conclusive, but that it devolves upon them to thoroughly investigate the alleged violations of the law pointed out to them.

Then, in the closing part of the letter, the attorney-general makes this statement, which is considered the most significant part of the opinion.

"I should, however, fail to disclose to you my own view of the law in this respect if I did not say to you that in my opinion there is strong ground for holding that the maintenance of prohibited screens or structures under conditions such as those asserted to exist by the district attorney would ipso facto destroy and completely annul a license for the sale of liquors, and thereafter no justification or defence of such sales."

As a result of the attorney-general's letter it was freely asserted in many quarters last evening that the sale of liquor would be at once stopped by the police in the four hotels named.

BOXING BOUT

ENDS IN DEATH OF ONE PARTICIPANT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A blow received during a boxing match at 720 Earp street last night killed Patrick Reynolds, 21 years old, of 2050 Reed street.

Frank Shanahan, 19 years old, of 1838 South Myrtlewood street, with whom he was boxing, was locked up by the Twentieth and Federal streets police.

This following so closely upon the collapse in the ring of the veteran boxer, Fitzsimmons, attracted more than ordinary interest to the tragedy.

Shanahan will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

$2000 VERDICT

FOR WOMAN WHO CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A verdict of an unusual case in which a public service corporation was held liable for the death of a person from tuberculosis, was returned in the superior court yesterday. The suit which was one for damages against the Boston Elevated Railway company, was brought by Rose E. Shea, executrix of the estate of her daughter, Grace Shea. The young woman received some minor injuries in a Boston elevated surface car which collided with another car June 13, 1903. Her health steadily failed from that time and on Sept. 7 last she died from tuberculosis. Dr. Butler of the Rutland sanatorium testified that such injuries as the young woman received might make a person liable to the contraction of tuberculosis. Dr. Garland of Boston agreed with him, while Dr. H. A. Lothrop of Boston expressed a contrary belief. The jury brought in a verdict of $2,000 for the plaintiff. The father of the young woman, John F. Shea, sued the Boston Elevated for the loss of her wages while she was ill, the cost of medical attention, nursing, etc., his daughter being a minor. The jury awarded him $700.

CHARLES OLSEN

WILL WRESTLE ANY MAN IN THE WORLD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charles Olsen, the wrestler, last night issued a challenge to any wrestler in the world, no weight barred. Olsen at present claims the world's middleweight championship.

CHELMSFORD

At the closing session of the High school yesterday, Principal H. H. Rice was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen.

If the weather will permit there will be a clay pigeon shoot, both morning and afternoon, Christmas day.

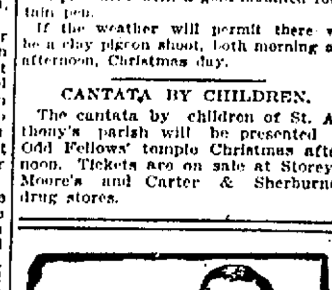
CANTATA BY CHILDREN.

The cantata by children of St. Anthony's parish will be presented at Odd Fellows' temple Christmas afternoon. Tickets are on sale at Storey's, Moore's and Carter & Sherburne's drug stores.

FOR CLEMENCY

An Appeal for Lawyer Patrick

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—To save the life of Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to be put to death on Jan. 22 for the murder of William M. Rice, a petition is being circulated praying Governor Higgins to exercise clemency and commute Patrick's sentence to life imprisonment. Dissenting opinions written by presiding Justice Cullen and Judge O'Brien of the court of appeals in which they pronounced strongly in favor of a new trial, will be the chief basis of the appeal to the governor.



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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH N THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

A merry Christmas to all.

District-Attorney Moran of Boston is setting a good example to the district-attorneys of other counties in this state who seem to think that the chief duty for which they were elected is to draw their salaries.

The Russian people, it seems, will be satisfied at nothing less than revolution. The sympathy of the American people is with Premier Witte in his effort to give the people the increase in their political rights for which they are fighting.

Unless the U. S. senate demurs we shall have the products of the Philippines admitted to the United States without tariff duties. The ways and means committee of the house has reported the Payne bill for that purpose and it is likely to pass the house at least.

Young Mr. Landis of Indiana has demonstrated by his first speech that he has a close grasp on the evils of the insurance business. His epigrammatic assault upon the various companies was decidedly the best crystallization of public sentiment yet heard upon the subject.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

There was a great deal of hot air dispensed at the meeting of the committee on salaries last night but we notice that nothing in the line of retrenchment was accomplished. There are salaries that in all fairness ought to be cut down. The committee should come to its task next Tuesday night prepared to establish an equitable scale of salaries, one that will in some measure be commensurate in each case with the work to be performed.

ABOLISH BARE CINDER SIDEWALKS.

Superintendent Morse of the street department has made a great improvement upon the sidewalks in the outlying portions of the city. Where before his time there was nothing but cinders—coarse cinders at that—he has in many cases covered the cinders with a layer of crushed stone. This works down into a smooth surface and serves a great many useful purposes. In the first place it prevents the cinder sidewalks from being gullied out by every storm and for this reason prevents damage that must be repaired at considerable expense. Secondly, the sidewalk surfaced with crushed stone is dry and easy to walk upon. It is not severe upon shoe leather or rubber tires now so common upon baby carriages. On the whole it would save money to the department and be a great source of comfort and convenience to the public to abolish entirely the bare cinder sidewalk and have none without the surface coating of crushed stones which keeps the cinders in place and gives a smooth and solid footing. The crushed stone may be expensive but we believe it would be a source of economy in the long run to put it on all the cinder sidewalks in the city.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

This is a season of good will, and the aim should be as far as possible to make the Christmas festival enjoyable even to the poorest of the city. There are a great many in the city without the means of purchasing presents or even the necessaries of life and to these good cheer should be sent by those who can afford to give.

There are thousands of poor families, and thousands of children vainly hoping for a visit from Santa Claus, but who we fear must hope in vain. There is undoubtedly a large class of people in our city imbued with the spirit of charity even more so at this season than at any other, and they do all in their power to bring Christmas cheer into the homes and the hearts of the poor, but in spite of their efforts and in spite of all the numerous works of charity in our city, we fear that there will still be somebody overlooked. There is but one day left in which to find out where these parties may be found and it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to reach them and provide for them so that they too may enjoy the Christmas and that their happiness may react in bringing to their benefactors the pleasure of knowing that they have extended to the hearts of the poorest the joy and cheer of the Christmas festival. Especially to the little children should the Yuletide season be made one of rejoicing in the bounteous goodness of old Santa.

SEEN AND HEARD

From the present indications we will have a green Christmas, but let us hope that it will [illegible] graveyard.

Are you [illegible] your Christmas presents?

[illegible] the last [illegible] the turkey.

[illegible]

There is a great diversity of automobile toys displayed in the different stores this year.

It is amusing to watch the number of children who frequent the different department stores during Christmas week looking over and "praying" the different toys. In several of the stores the toys are out of reach of the youngsters for as one of the proprietors told the writer, "when the toys are within reaching distance there is not much left of them."

Almost everybody will enjoy the double holiday of Sunday and Monday.

City hall is assuming a very neat appearance. It is the annual cleaning preparatory to inauguration day.

The number of marriages this month is far in excess of the number during December of many previous years.

Don't forget to have a Christmas tree for the children this year. If you do not care to pay the exorbitant prices asked by the dealers, just step into the woods and cut one down.

The officials of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. are having their ups and downs with the toboggan slides.

Don't forget to drop a coin in the Salvation Army turkey when you pass it for the fatter the turkey is stuffed the better for the children.

The absence of candles on a Christmas tree is a wise idea for many fires caused by the lights on the Christmas tree serve to mar the pleasure of the day.

The Christmas fakirs on the street are doing a rushing business.

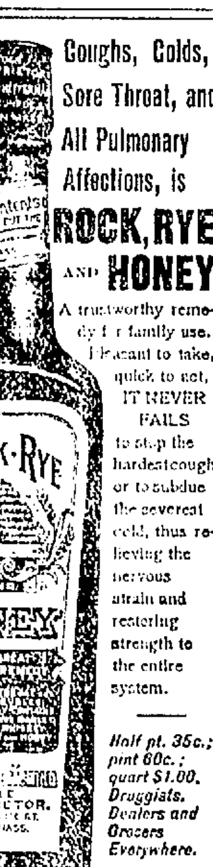
The calendar fiend is getting in his work at the present time and some of the collectors have as many as one hundred calendars.

I knelt at her side as she breathed her last prayer,
And I trembled with sorrowful bliss
For the angels were smiling o'erhead, everywhere
Then she pressed my flushed hand with a kiss;
And it seemed as if God and his angels had near
Had appeared in the glory of light,
To blend their souls' voices in chorus of Amen,
And to calm my pierced heart with delight.

Then the bright golden aura around her fair head
When the music celestial was still,
I saw her pale face and I knew she was dead
I remembered her words: "Tis God's will.

I gazed at her beautiful body at rest
And my sorrow gave birth to a smile
For I knew that her soul, with eternity blest,
Had abandoned its home for awhile.
I remembered those words she had whispered to me
When I wept in my grief at her side:
She breathed forth, O Lord, her pure love for Thee
O would that I, too, had died.

Then the bright golden aura around her fair head,
When the music celestial was still,
I saw her pale face, and I knew she was dead—
I whispered her prayer: "Tis God's will.



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Christmas Greens

For the convenience of our customers we have opened a store at 4 Central St.

Fruit and confectionery at our store, Merrimack Sq.

C. T. KILLPARTRICK

THREAT TO KILL

MAN FOUND BY GIRL IN HER ROOM.

TAUNTON, Dec. 23.—"I'm here, and if you say a word or stir I'll shoot you dead."

This was the salutation that greeted the ears of Marion L. Hull, 17 years of age, as she entered her sleeping room in the home of her grandmother on Main street Thursday night. In fear of her life, she sat down while the dark object, whose voice she recognized as belonging to Harry Hanson, a neighboring farm hand, stood over her.

The timely appearance of Marion's grandmother with a light compelled Hanson to dive under the bed. The grandmother, Mrs. Chase, shouted for help, and Hanson escaped from the house.

Hanson was later arrested and admitted being the man. He said he wished he had shot both girl and grandmother.

Miss Hall is a very comely girl. Hanson and Marion became friends, and Hanson was welcome at the Chase home until it was discovered he was a married man, and Mr. and Mrs. Chase forbade him to even speak to Marion.

ASKS $10,000

MAN'S NAME WAS DROPPED FROM VOTING LIST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—What is believed to be the first suit of its kind ever brought in this state was instituted in the superior court when Leroy K. Hopkins, a resident of the town of Scituate, asked for $10,000 damages from the Scituate town council, because his name was erased from the voting list of the town at the last election and he was not allowed to vote. Hopkins alleges that he has lived all his life in Scituate, and became of age in 1885, and in 1889 he became possessed of property which entitled him to a vote in all town matters. He maintains that he exercised his electoral right repeatedly until the last election, when, he claims, it was deprived of it by the town's council.

Longest dance of the year at Associate, Monday.

CALL ACCEPTED

NEW RECTOR FOR THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The House of Prayer, Walker street, near Grove street, is to have a new rector in the person of Rev. Edward Everett who will begin his pastoral duties next Sunday morning.

Father Everett was advanced to the order of the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, bishop of the diocese of New Hampshire, at St. Paul's church, Concord, N. H., upon the feast of St. Thomas, Dec. 21 inst. He received his education in the public schools of Nashua, after which he was successively at Holderness school for boys, Plymouth, N. H.; Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y.; Bishops university, Lennoxville, Que.; the university of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Theological seminary.

HEAVY LOSS

OLD LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Fire last night nearly destroyed the old Lincoln school building, a two-story wooden structure, entailing a loss to the city of $10,000; uninsured. The cause of the fire was not determined.

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GOEBEL MURDER

Ehler Claims to Know the Assassins

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles F. Ehler now in the county hospital, [illegible] from a wound said to be self-inflicted yesterday told Supt. [illegible] of the hospital that he had information as to the killing of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky which he alleges would [illegible] Caleb Powers, formerly secretary of state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler saying:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For [illegible] years I have been in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Gov. Goebel, then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler said that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers and he intimated that if Powers' execution were imminent he would give such testimony. Ehler said that he would not declare himself fully "because it would implicate others."

FRENCH NEWS

CLOSING OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

A pleasing entertainment in the school hall marked the Christmas closing of St. Joseph's college, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Rev. Frs. Campeau, O. M. I., and Viaud, O. M. I., who addressed the pupils. On the program were given, first a dialogue, entitled "Merry Christmas," by a group of 14 boys; a comical song by Master A. Bourgeault; a recitation, Masters A. Thorne and L. Lirette; reading, "The American Flag," master, P. Brousseau; a short comedy, "Le Noix et les Plaideurs," Masters Leon Savignac, Charles Ouellette, Donat Rousseau; a song, "Le Soller de Noel," Master Leon Vigeant, and a recitation interspersed with song, entitled "The First Te Deum," by a group of 16 boys, with Master Hermas Michaud as the leader.

At St. Joseph's convent, rewards and honorable mention were distributed by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., who has charge of that school.

On January 15 the plays, "L'Expiation," a drama and "La Fanfare de Siloarri," a short comedy will be presented by a company of amateurs consisting of former pupils of the college who have been trained by Rev. Bro. Chrysentl and who are now attending the Lowell High school. The players are Xavier Delisle, Emilien Gelineau, William Truffler, Maxime Cornellier, Arthur Lamoureux, Ernest Gagne, Ernest Boulay and Joseph Lamoureux.

Misses Florence Mongeau, Maria Albert, Dolores Gaudette, Albina St. Hilaire, Rosaline Hebert and Blanche Bellefontaine, returned yesterday from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, to pass the Christmas festivities at home.

Miss Irene Traverey, daughter of Mrs. Marie Louise Traverey of the Bon Marche, is home from D'Youville academy, Plattsburg, N. Y., for Christmas.

PAYS DIVIDEND

MERRIMACK MANUFACTURING CO. HAS INCREASED BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Manufacturing company held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the increase in business and profits warranted the payment of a 2½ per cent. dividend and a statement to that effect was issued. This dividend is payable January 16 to all stockholders on record.

WITH AN AXE

AGED MAN TRIED TO KILL BROTHER-IN-LAW.

WESTBROOK, Conn., Dec. 23.—Infuriated because he thought his brother-in-law, John Tripple, had stolen a basket of apples from him, Michael Fischel, 76 years old, yesterday afternoon attacked Tripple and inflicted probably fatal wounds.

Tripple, who is 67 years old, and Fischel lived together and were not on good terms, it is alleged. Tripple and a neighbor got into an argument with Fischel over two baskets of apples when suddenly Fischel picked up an axe and attacked the men.

Swinging the weapon with all his strength, he caught Tripple on the left side of the head, knocking him unconscious and as he lay on the ground aimed another blow at him, cutting a deep gash in the back of his head. Doctors state that Tripple cannot live. Fischel gave himself up to the police. His wife and son Joseph live in New York.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the Academy of Music on tomorrow afternoon and evening (Sunday) two grand sacred concerts will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The concerts as all the patrons know, are of the highest order and are well worthy of patronage of everyone, though it is sad to relate that the house is not sufficiently large to seat all who wish to go. But get your tickets today and be sure of a seat. The pictures, which are of the finest order ever presented in any house, will consist of the best humorous and realistic films ever presented in this city before. Among the most prominent films to be shown will be the following: "The Sultan's Dream," "Mid Air Drama," "Young Tramps," "Remorse," "Leap Frog Railway," "Summer Boarders," "Port Arthur," "Divers at Work," "Police and Auto," "Victim of Alcohol," "Driven from Home," "Escaped Lunatic," "Hurry to Catch a Train," "Highway Robbery," and many others.

Then there is our old friend "Sully." Of course you know his right name. He will be there and will sing three popular and up-to-date songs. The fact that "Sully" is to sing is sufficient to say that the songs will be of the ordinary high standing. The Ladies' orchestra will render appropriate selections.

WANTS TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company yesterday filed a petition with the railroad commissioners for authority to issue its original capital stock at par to the amount of $210,000. The road extends for a distance of 13 miles through the towns of Ayer, Groton and Westfield.

GETS $1,000,000

Mrs. Corey Calls Off Divorce Suit

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, wife of W. Ellis Corey, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, is now [illegible] at the home of her father-in-law, Alfred A. Corey, in North Braddock, and it has been decided that there will be no divorce proceedings.

The wishes of Andrew Carnegie that the marital troubles of Corey be fixed up [illegible] of [illegible] out of the steel corporation appear to have borne fruit. A. Ellis Corey, according to the best information obtainable in the ranks of both sides at Braddock [illegible], has agreed to give to Mrs. Corey $1,000,000 if she does not enter suit for divorce.

At the same time he has furnished, or will furnish her with unalloyed proof that he has broken off entirely with Mabel Gilman the actress, with whom he was so wildly infatuated. Pres. Corey also has promised to take care of his son, Allen W. Corey, in the best manner possible; also that he will make him his heir and not cut him off with [illegible] as had been the last decision of the steel magnate, angered that the son should cling to his mother.

Mrs. Corey slipped into Pittsburg late Thursday afternoon, getting into her father-in-law's home by the back door, reaching the yard by walking on the railroad ties. There was the greatest effort made to keep the matter of her arrival secret, and it was not until midnight, when Mrs. Corey stepped out on the porch of the Corey's home to bid goodby to Miss Risher, who had come from the west with her, that she was discovered by a newspaper man.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Corey, accompanied by her son and about six other friends, went down town into Braddock. All efforts to get a word with her proved unavailing, as she was not allowed to get within earshot of the newspaper men.

"Tell the boys that I have nothing to say. I thank them for their kind interest in my case, and some time later I may have something to say; but not today," said Mrs. Corey to Miss Gray, who told "the boys."

TOBOGGAN SLIDE

PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY THE RAIN.

The treacherous weather has dashed the hopes of the passenger agent of the Boston & Northern railway, at least for the present, as he had a number of ice carnivals planned at Lakeview, Glen Forest, the Pines and elsewhere.

The toboggan at the Pines led down to the river and has been completely put out of commission by the rain. Part of it was found floating. When the ice becomes of sufficient thickness this toboggan will be reconstructed. The toboggans must be eventually made so that they can be hastily put up and taken down, so as to be prepared for sudden thaws.

But for the rain the ice carnival at Lakeview would be in full swing. Agent Derrah had arranged for a very attractive program of sports, a slide that would go from Lakeview almost to Mountain Rock, with a hut in which the skaters could warm up and a place for providing hot coffee and other refreshment, in fact, everything that a first class carnival could require. The plan was to hold competitions of hockey, fancy and team skating between the different cities of the Merrimack valley. Fancy dress carnivals on the lake is one of the features planned but alas "the plans of mice and men gang aft agley." Just as soon as the ice is sufficiently strong to hold the company's teams, its ice scrapers and machinery, the sport will be projected forthwith and a period of good winter amusement on the ice is predicted. The company's loss by the recent rain is considerable.

TAGGART CASE

JUDGE EASON DENIES PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 23.—The petition for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Taggart's attorney, who made the motion, took exception to the ruling with the announced intention of carrying the case to the circuit court. The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared that he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Major Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unjust, and unusual for lawyers to make, and that all other affidavits were a mass of trash. The attorneys who swore to the affidavits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt and he imposed a fine of $15 each upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Captain James E. Taylor and Judge Smyser. He suspended collection of the fines until the circuit court could pass upon his decision in the case.

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Boys', 25c.

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New silks for the holiday. Men's four-in-hands

25c to $1 Boys', 23c

GLOVES FOR MAN AND BOY

Men's, 25c to $4.50

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ON THE GALLOWS

Dying Man Gave Signals to Doctor

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. Carleton Simon, who witnessed the hanging yesterday of Edwin F. Tapley, Jr., declares that the murderer gave the prearranged signals in proof that he was conscious nearly half a minute after the trap had been sprung. Dr. Simon said:

"The actual test on the gallows was [illegible]. Tapley was absolutely in possession of his mental faculties.

"The hands and fingers of the dangling body moved with convulsive contractions. Then the hands fell rigid at the sides.

"Five seconds passed, and then Tapley began the signals agreed upon between us.

"The first signal came as Tapley, holding the left hand extended rigidly downward, raised the right slowly as far as the bonds permitted him and made three distinct contractions of the thumb and forefinger. Then, with clearly determined effort, the dying man lowered his right hand, held it for an instant rigidly against his thigh, and, slowly raising the left hand, repeated the signal.

"At the third contraction of the left hand there seemed barely strength in the dying fingers to carry out the agreed program.

"To any man of scientific knowledge viewing this test with a full knowledge of all the governing conditions the following conclusions are inevitable, namely:

"That Tapley was alive and in conscious torture for nearly half a minute after the fall of the drop.

"That he was literally strangled to death in the name of the law."

NOT SAFE

SUPT. O'CONNOR CONDEMNS BLOCK IN MERRIMACK ST.

The superintendent of public buildings has declared one of the brick buildings in upper Merrimack street belonging to A. C. Wheelock to be unsafe. The premises have been closed and Mr. Wheelock has been notified that the place must be repaired and made safe. The premises have been roped off in order to protect the pedestrians.

Attention was called to the building the other day when [illegible] on the top and endangered the [illegible] of pedestrians.

The street floor was occupied by a Greek fruit dealer, [illegible] forced to vacate.

The building is [illegible] is of ancient origin.

TYNGSBOROUGH

The Winslow school [illegible] yesterday with a [illegible] entertainment [illegible]. All the [illegible] were adorned with holly and [illegible] Christmas [illegible] with the [illegible] were covered with Christmas [illegible] by the pupils [illegible] supervision of Miss Lilla Roche, teacher of drawing.

The two primary rooms, taught by Miss Bessie K[illegible] and Miss Lena Genn, united for their entertainment. The unique feature of the entertainment in the intermediate room under the charge of Miss Jennie Stowell, was a real, live [illegible] kitty which figured in the recitation "Dolly and Kitty and I."

In the upper grammar room the cantata entitled "Little Gottlieb" was given and the caste showed careful training by Miss Grace Tupper.

Rev. Thomas Colson of Salem, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church tomorrow.

Miss Ella Gannon of Jersey City Heights, N. J., formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gannon, 311 Stackpole street.

Mrs. Sadie L. Hand of Springfield is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Janvrin.

REFUSES TO EAT

Girl Starves in a Prison Cell

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—While awaiting [illegible] in Brookline for the alleged larceny of personal property valued at about $175, Rose Bohen, a pretty housemaid, is starving herself and last [illegible] it was [illegible] that she might [illegible] to take nourishment. For three or four days since she was put under arrest the young woman has steadfastly refused to eat food brought to her in her cell. She was to have been taken into court yesterday morning for sentence but when the police opened the [illegible] ready to lead her into the court room she became hysterical and the case had to be postponed until today.

She had been examined in the mean time and is said to be very weak from loss of sleep and food. It was first thought by the police that she was shamming but when continuance of refusal of food and drink were left untouched the police authorities began to get alarmed.

It is said that the young woman feels that she would rather die than live to face the disgrace of conviction for the offence with which she is charged, and she vowed that rather than be sent to prison she would commit suicide by starvation. The police have tried every means to induce her to eat of the food that has been brought to her from a nearby restaurant, but she refuses to yield, and many are wondering what disposition will be made of the case in the municipal court, if indeed, she is strong enough to be taken into the dock.

Miss Bohen was arrested early in the week at the home of a friend with whom she was staying. It was said by the police that furs and clothing valued at nearly $150 were found in her trunk and at a tailor's place, where she had taken some of the alleged stolen property. When she was put under arrest she sobbed bitterly and refused to be comforted. She is alleged to have stolen clothing from the family of Louis Klouss, where she had been employed one week, and from another Brookline family. She is about 23 years old and was born in Ireland. She has made several trips back and forth to Ireland and is an attractive girl.

MILL ON FIRE

NEWTON FACTORY DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $10,000.

NEWTON, Dec. 23.—A fire which broke out in the Nonantum worsted company today, damaged the factory to the extent of $10,000. The fire started in the boiler room and suddenly spread to the picking room, which was filled with loose wool. Three alarms were turned in and the firemen succeeded in preventing a further spread of the flames. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Wannalancit encampment held Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief patriarch, A. D. Mitten; high priest, C. E. Farrington; senior and junior wardens, G. W. Bonneville, W. E. Porter; recording scribe, G. A. Hood; financial scribe, E. L. Bryant; treasurer, J. T. Trask; trustees, W. N. Kittredge, E. L. Bryant, E. W. Chadwick; representatives to grand encampment, B. Hodsman, F. A. Haines, E. L. Bryant, E. L. Corliss.

Mary E. Smith tent No. 13, Daughters of Veterans, held the regular semimonthly meeting Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1905. One new member was initiated, Mrs. Lillian Haskell. The following members were elected as delegates to the department convention, to be held in Boston in February: First delegate, Maude Plumstead; second delegate, Mrs. Hattie Curll.

DEATHS

CURRAN—Margaret Curran, aged 39 years and nine months, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home, 27 Pleasant street, this morning. She is survived by a husband and two daughters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2.30 o'clock.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins 50 Years Married

BOTH ARE IN EXCELLENT HEATH

Hold a Reception in Honor of Event

Fifty years ago today Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hutchins stood before the altar of the [illegible] Baptist church in Chelmsford and were made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Boomer, [illegible] away. Today, [illegible] it was past the prescribed [illegible] of three score years and ten, they observed the [illegible] anniversary of their happy [illegible] and amid congratulations [illegible] looked back over the [illegible] years and [illegible] united [illegible] by [illegible] days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins observed their anniversary at their own home, 43 [illegible] street, with two receptions, held [illegible] afternoon from three to five and [illegible] this evening from eight to ten. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Blanche M. Hutchins of this city and Mrs. Maude E. McGregor of Worcester and their son, Mr. George E. Hutchins, the well known Central street dealer in rubber goods. The receptions were delightfully informal affairs and the happy couple received congratulations and gifts of an appropriate nature from many relatives and friends.

When seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning, Mr. Hutchins said: "Mrs. Hutchins and myself never enjoyed better health than at the present time. Of course we are not as young as we used to be but, nevertheless, we are well and happy. We have heard from friends in Boston and in New Hampshire and other places but we hardly expect many from out of town owing to the fact that the day is Saturday and Christmas only two days away. But today is the anniversary, and it is only fitting that we should observe it on the day on which it falls. I have seen many changes in Lowell and Chelmsford in 50 years. One would have to live through them to really appreciate them."

Mr. Hutchins was born in South Chelmsford, Mass., July 26, 1831, and after leaving school worked for a farmer in his native town. He later was employed in Boston and Cambridge and returning to Lowell he was employed as an expressmessenger. He then purchased a farm in Chelmsford and later had the contract for the street sprinkling in Lowell. Mr. Hutchins then retired from business and has devoted his attention to his real estate.

Mrs. Hutchins' maiden name was Elizabeth Richardson and she was born in New Portland, Me., about 70 years ago. She was married in Chelmsford to Mr. Hutchins, Dec. 23, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Boomer, then pastor of the Baptist church in that town. The family are now attendants at Branch street tabernacle here. Many members of that church attended the reception today. Of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins three are living.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE.

The first annual dance of Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was held last night at American Mechanics hall, in Middle street. A crowd which comfortably filled the hall was present and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Blanche Jelly; Floor director, Alice Goodwin; chief aid, Annie Maguire, aids, Margaret Larkin, Elizabeth Larkin, Eliza McShane, Mary Meehan, Agnes Mehan, Ella Sloane, Lena Bentley, Bessie Barnes, Annie Goodwin, Eva Carroll, Nora Dubuque.

PERSONALS

Patrolman George Marshall slipped while on duty a few days ago and received an injury to his foot which will confine him to his home for several weeks.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLE LOCATIONS

For the Fitchburg and Lowell Ry.

Mayor Casey this morning approved the [illegible] passed by the board of aldermen at last Tuesday night's [illegible] granting pole locations in Merrimack and [illegible] streets.

The fact that extra poles are to be located on these [illegible] streets does not appear to be [illegible] on the face of it but the poles are for the purpose of holding [illegible] for the new Fitchburg & Lowell street railway, the [illegible] power house at the [illegible].

It is [illegible] that the cars on that portion of the line between Westford and North [illegible] will be in operation by the first of the year.

DOUBLE TRACKS FOR MIDDLESEX STREET

The petition for the extension of tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company in Middlesex and [illegible] streets was approved by Mayor Casey this morning. The company intends to double track that portion of Middlesex street which has a single track now and the relaying of a portion of the tracks in Thorndike street near Middlesex street.

DEATH OF WOMAN

To be Investigated by the Police

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23.—The authorities of Delaware are somewhat agitated over the case of Miss Mary U. Woodford, aged 38 years, who died at the Delaware state hospital for the insane Wednesday from blood poisoning, following the premature birth of a child on Oct. 11 in Boston.

Atty.-Gen. Richards has directed Coroner Parks to refrain from giving out anything regarding the case until his investigation shall be concluded. The attorney-general wants to determine whether the state of Delaware can proceed criminally, or whether it is an action solely for the authorities of Massachusetts. It is believed the Delaware authorities have no jurisdiction.

The Woodford woman lived as a domestic with a family at 11 Centre street, Roxbury, Mass. It also developed that a married man, whose name is known to the Delaware authorities, was responsible for the woman's condition. He did not live with his family.

After undergoing treatment, the woman came here and visited her sister, Mrs. John R. Pardey. She had not then recovered, on Dec. 1, after becoming delirious, she was removed to the insane hospital.

BURNED TO DEATH

Children Perished in Tent Fire

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Clara and Mildred Beggs, 7 and 8 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs were burned to death early yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were so seriously injured that one, and possibly both of them, may die. The family has been living in a tent. The stove in the tent set fire to the canvas while the family was asleep.

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TWO MEN KILLED

Two Prisoners Fought With Constables

THE BATTLE ON A CROWDED TRAIN

Passengers Kept Busy Dodging Bullets

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third was [illegible] injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern railway yesterday, when two [illegible] in custody for larceny tried to [illegible] by killing a constable.

[illegible], 25 passengers in the coach were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meantime running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away, Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. No one else was harmed.

The Marshall brothers were arrested Thursday on a charge of stealing [illegible] and were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Kingston dead. Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the passengers and by the Marshall brothers.

When both the prisoners had fallen the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail, with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching.

CLOTHES ON FIRE

Lawrence Girl in Serious Condition

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Miss Delina Labelle, [illegible] years old, was seriously burned yesterday at home and is in a critical condition at the general hospital. [illegible] was burned about the hands trying to help her when [illegible] into the street, her clothing afire.

HEARING HELD

ON PETITION OF BOSTON & LOWELL ROAD.

The question of granting a location to the Boston & Lowell Interurban [illegible] through Medford was [illegible] in the city hall of [illegible] for a large gathering of [illegible] Remington, who [illegible] the Butler Ames interest, [illegible] of what the road intends to accomplish.

W. W. [illegible] Gilbert Hodges, former Alderman [illegible] and John D. Street favored delay, so as to find out exactly what it was intended to do. Col. F. P. Woodward, who represented the Boston & Northern interests, and James Morrison also spoke.

The petition was referred to the committee on street railways, which will probably report at a special meeting next Tuesday.

NOT GUILTY

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Switzer was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. John Switzer, at Leighton, Mich., Sept. 13. The judge in charging the jury instructed them to consider the possibility that the defendant might have done the shooting in a temporary fit of insanity.

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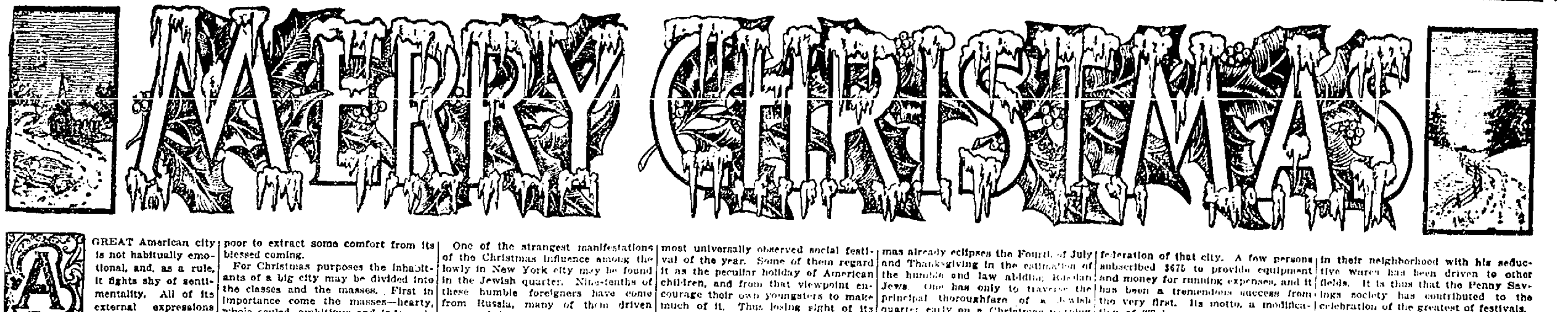


A GREAT American city is not habitually emotional, and, as a rule, it fights shy of sentimentality. All of its external expressions of feeling are inclined to be superficial. Its patriotism is far too noisy to be a deep seated reality, its religion is sometimes the ceremonious performance of a conventional function, and even its charity is too often employed as an opportunity to exploit individual or municipal pride. On ordinary occasions its officials boast complacently of the good things of life that are doled out to the wards of the municipality in the almshouses, asylums, hospitals and prisons.

At Christmastide the great popular heart softens, self and selfishness shrink perceptibly, and sentiment is not only tolerated, but encouraged. It is for this reason, together with its universality, that Christmas means so much even to him who has very little of anything that satisfies. It is pre-eminently the feast of sentiment and of the brotherhood of man. All over the town the spirit of peace and jubilation finds its way, and few indeed are too poor to extract some comfort from its blessed coming.

For Christmas purposes the inhabitants of a big city may be divided into the classes and the masses. First in importance come the masses—hearty, whole souled, ambitious and independent. They are the very heart of the city's life. They are not conspicuous in the public eye, rarely speak out in loud complaint or criticism, but go on living happily and for the most part righteously. It is the offspring of the masses that fills the professions, and upon it depends the perpetuation of the country. It is the honest blood of the community, and honest blood is always the best.

Of course these masses will have a happy Christmas. It is their nature and their right to be cheerful and content. Among them there are always abundant merrymaking and wholesome joy, together with a hospitality that is as expansive as it is charming. The two classes, the very rich and the very poor, are at the extremes of the Christmas manifestation, but it is probably true that the latter actually get more out of it than the former. They are so accustomed to take their enjoyment in small doses that they fairly revel in the cheerfulness that is abroad at Christmas time.

One of the strangest manifestations of the Christmas influence among the lowly in New York city may be found in the Jewish quarter. Nine-tenths of these humble foreigners have come from Russia, many of them driven westward by persecutions which they could no longer endure. In their former home all holidays were religious and they could have no part in them. Christmas day was for them a day of terror on which they might not go abroad in safety. The Muscovite interpretation of "good will to men" does not include the Jew. There must be no obtrusion of the detested Hebrew either into his devotions or his merrymaking. The sight of one of the proscribed race arouses all his racial antagonism, and his religious convictions shape themselves accordingly. Almost in the same breath and with equal heartiness he ejaculates "We praise Thee, O God!" and "Let's go out and kill a Jew!" Thus it is that on Christmas day the Jew in Russia crouches behind barricaded doors to avoid contact with the mujik made rabid by bigotry and vodka.

In America so little comparatively is made of the religious side of the holiday that it is likely that a majority of the dwellers in Gotham's most congested Jewish quarter know it only as the most universally observed social festival of the year. Some of them regard it as the peculiar holiday of American children, and from that viewpoint encourage their own youngsters to make much of it. Thus losing sight of its true meaning, and with a disregard for actualities that has its pathetic side, many of these men and women without a country, so loyal to the tradition of their fathers that they will not permit an English book to lie on a table in company with one printed in Hebrew, join with zest in the celebration of an anniversary in which history accords them no happy fellowship. That it is American is enough for them. That they are free to appropriate as much of its joyousness as they wish is cause sufficient for jubilation.

So it is that there is much jollification at Christmastide among the younger Russian Hebrews in the great cities, and their elders look on complacently, with a sigh, perhaps, that they are so ready to assimilate with the new and to forget the old. There are numerous exchanges of presents, and the good old pagan custom of hanging up the stocking is very popular. There are even Christmas dinners and dances, and it is not uncommon to find the tree laden with its gifts and glittering accompaniments. There is no doubt that Christmas already eclipses the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving in the estimation of the humble and law abiding Russian Jews. One has only to traverse the principal thoroughfare of a Jewish quarter early on a Christmas morning to be made aware of this. The street is choked with pushcarts laden with Christmas gifts, and the only salutation heard on every hand is the old familiar "Merry Christmas!"

One of the busiest places nowadays for at least a week before Christmas is an office of the Penny Savings society, which has branches in all large towns. All the year the philanthropic persons who conduct these useful depositories of the despised penny have been trying to teach the young depositors how to save the money, but at Christmas time it becomes their duty to tell them how to spend it. For days before the holiday children stand in line at the various stations of the society and wait their turn to draw out all or a part of their savings for the purchase of Christmas cheer. Last year at one Chicago station upward of $10,000 was withdrawn by these youthful capitalists.

This Penny Savings society has developed into a great work. It was begun eight years ago last June in Chicago by some members of the Civic federation of that city. A few persons subscribed $675 to provide equipment and money for running expenses, and it has been a tremendous success from the very first. Its motto, a modification of "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," is "Save your pennies so that by and by you will have a dollar with which to buy something worth while." The society is run wholly in the interest of its depositors. The men who are back of it and whose names give it standing in the financial world are influenced by no ulterior motive. They are in it for philanthropy's sake, and it costs them more than the time and trouble, for every year they are given an opportunity to make up all shortages in its budget. It deposits its holdings in the larger savings banks, and every cent of interest is returned to depositors. When a depositor has accumulated a dollar he is advised to open an account with a regular savings bank. The society has stations in the public schools, social settlements, charity bureaus, missions, day nurseries, stores and even in private houses. In the Jewish manual training schools the work has become a part of the educational training. So popular has the scheme become in these schools that the candy man who used to haunt the curbstone in their neighborhood with his seductive wares has been driven to other fields. It is thus that the Penny Savings society has contributed to the celebration of the greatest of festivals.

ARTHUR ZABRISKIE.

SOMETHING LIKE A WHISTLE!

A big triple whistle, the largest ever constructed, has been put into use by the East St. Louis Electrical Railroad company. Four times a day this mammoth whistle is blown, and it can be heard for ten miles north, south, east and west.

Connected with an electric clock which is guaranteed not to vary five seconds in a year, this whistle will prove the most valuable public time dispenser ever invented. Residents in the immediate neighborhood of the power house anticipated all sorts of trouble when the big whistle was first talked about, but no one has had any reason to complain of discord at whistle time.

At 7 in the morning, at high noon, at 1 in the afternoon and at 6 in the evening the great triple whistle announces the correct time to all within ten miles' hearing. The clock with which it is connected sets off the blasts on the second, and every one within its sound knows he is paying heed to a reliable timekeeper.

THE GLAD YULETIDE

Xmas Presents

KATE CLYDE Tells of the Foolish Kind and the "Useful" Sort---Also of Some Others Which Might Be Given by Wives to Husbands :: :: ::

A STUNNING SKATING COSTUME.

The pretty skating costume illustrated is of deep, rich, red facecloth. The many gored skirt has an inset of fan plaits radiating from the knees. The close fitting bolero is of Persian lamb, with chemisette and cuffs of ermine.

"IF there is anything I can't stand it is a useless Christmas present!" remarks Mrs. Practical, as she surveys disapprovingly an elaborately embroidered pancake shaped affair supposed to be a receptacle for handkerchiefs, gloves or any old thing, or else merely an "ornament." "Glory be! Who would ever think of bothering with a thing like that? I feel like throwing it into the waste basket!"

"I wish the family would think of sending me something pretty and frivolous and useless for a change," sighs Mrs. Poor Relation as she opens packages containing "serviceable" dress goods, stout pocket handkerchiefs and warm mittens.

And so we all are hard to please, and the fact is brought home more and more that Christmas is a holiday for children and not for grownups.

I know of one family that has solved the problem of giving the right present to the right person. "For goodness' sake," remarked brother Bob, the "original" member of this family, "let's try another plan next year! Here I have received a set of Browning instead of a typewriter, and a gun instead of some trout rods. I tell you what, boys and girls and uncles and aunts and parents and every one—let's go back to the way we used to do things when we were kids, and let's write letters to Santa Claus modestly (?) stating our wants. We can drop them into a big box, and then the members of the family can take counsel among themselves, so as to be sure they don't give duplicates."

A Plan That Worked.

Some of the older members were shocked, but Bob's plan went through, as most of his plans do, and the next Christmas chuckles of delighted approval could be heard on all sides. To make the plan more amusing it was decreed that all the Santa Claus letters should be in rhyme and that they should be read from the Christmas tree. Some of the verses were quite creditable, but those of the head of the house were rather characteristic, for they showed an utter disregard of the rules of poetry when said rules interfered with businesslike directness. His noble effort ran as follows:

No cigars for father;
He'll pick them out himself—
He'd rather!
But a book or two,
If there's something new,
Or a chair it's no sin
To sit in!

Have you seen the new souvenirs for Christmas dinners? Some of them are very dainty. There are little top potted holly plants and miniature Christmas trees, with the tiniest little cornucopias and candles. For the women there are also miniature silk stockings in different colors, inscribed with humorous sentiments and filled with small candies. There are also imported folding pictures, or, rather, "unfolding pictures," for as each section is laid back it composes a new view, each one illustrating the Christmas of some nation. Little gifts like that laid at each plate do not cost much, and they add a good deal to the success of a dinner, especially during the holidays.

Reading the Santa Claus letters.

The Cost of Dressing.

I heard a woman say the other day that it took so much money in order to be well dressed nowadays. Well, do you know I don't agree with her at all.

One of the best dressed women I know has only one new street gown each winter. The woman who complained that dress was so expensive has a dozen that I know of, half of them carried over from last year and remodeled at great cost. She has hats, too, by the score, but none of them seems to "go" with any particular costume, and you are just as likely to see her with a purple hat, a brown dress and a real skin muff. The trouble with this woman is that she buys recklessly anything and everything that strikes her fancy just because it is pretty or becoming. She never stops to think with what she is going to wear the article in question.

But the woman who has only one dress a season is much more careful in its selection. She waits until the styles have been well defined, and then she gets the smartest color combination to be found.

This winter, for instance, she has a black chiffon velvet costume. The dress is made in princess style, with a white yoke, and the little short jacket is shirred horizontally and ends a trifle above the waist line. With this she wears a small ermine tippet and a flat muff. Her hat is of black velvet, trimmed with white tips.

She wears this costume every afternoon, and because it is so well made and so appropriate and becoming she does not get tired of it. When spring comes and the velvet is too warm she will probably blossom out in green or gray or lavender or whatever color is in the lead, and she will be complete from top to toe.

Next winter she will have a new costume, and the black velvet gown and hat will be remodeled slightly for second best wear.

She will not put any money in the old suit, however, or pay a dressmaker's bill on it. Her own clever fingers will be sufficient to make the slight alterations that are needed. She puts all her money in the new gown, and as a result she has something to show for it.

A Safe Combination.

Black and white, anyway, is a very safe combination for the woman who cannot afford many changes. The black and white hat will also go with a white evening gown, and the latter is by far the prettiest thing a woman can wear to the theater or for restaurant dinners. I approve of the princess style; it needs much less trimming, does not go out of style so quickly and is infinitely smarter than the ordinary two piece "fussed up" dress.

A very stunning hat that any woman could make and give herself for a Christmas present was shown to me recently. It was an imported model of black velvet. The shape was just like a saucer, with the crown so small that it disappeared entirely under a large white pompon of ostrich plumes, from which a curved aigret (also white) floated carelessly. The high band at the back was filled in with silver roses and black tulle.

Now, a hat of this sort may be worn with any costume. Then for a change one might have a white lace evening hat trimmed with a soft cluster of white tips and a ribbon arrangement around the crown, which could be easily replaced by another color when desired and pinned in place with tiny safety pins. But let the fastening be of safety pins, I pray you! I shall never forget the experience of a woman who did not like the way the roses were placed on her evening hat. Of course it was a matter of life and death with her, for she was going out with the special man of her heart, so she ripped the blossoms off and pinned them on again at a most fetching angle. And, lo, on the way from the carriage to the theater door a bold, bad gust of wind took them up and whirled them gayly down the street, leaving her head decorated with the tulle shape bristling with shiny pins!

From the carriage to the theater door.

I think the moral of that story is the young man thought she was so "slack" that he didn't propose!

Again, Christmas Presents.

But to return to Christmas. I think some wives' presents to their husbands are great jokes. They spend the money hubby earns to buy him a present he doesn't by any chance want, while there are some things which don't cost money which the poor man would receive with shrieks of joy.

Don't you suppose Mr. Henpeck would bless Mrs. H. to his dying day if that formidable woman would make him a present of a new disposition warranted not to rip or ravel and would remember her Christmas present to him every day of the 365?

And Mr. Nagg? What would he not give to have Mrs. Nagg silenced as a Christmas gift instead of receiving from that lady a bright purple necktie?

Mrs. Extravagant might pay back in good meals some of the housekeeping fund she squandered on fine feathers.

And Mrs. Prim and Prosy? Ah, there is another, my friends. Why couldn't she expand in her views of life as a Christmas donation to her long suffering lord and master? She might even unbend sufficiently to allow him a first class card party right in the house by the way of giving him a Merry Christmas.

Yes, indeed, there are lots of Christmas presents thoughtful wives might make to their husbands!

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

AN EMPIRE VISITING GOWN.

The gown illustrated is of the modified empire style. The bolero of prune velvet has bands of gray broadcloth. Broadcloth also makes the skirt. An entre deux of lace surrounds the delicately tucked chemisette of batiste, which is crossed with tiny loops of velvet ribbon. The Irish lace collar is strapped with cloth. Bands of cloth with inserted velvet puffs trim the skirt at the bottom.

A WOMAN'S PARADISE.

Sweden is woman's paradise. A writer says: "Women share every privilege offered their husbands and brothers, and those who have to earn their living find the doors of no profession shut in their faces. The fair sex invades every public department. Women are the bank clerks as well as the postoffice clerks, and life in a Swedish town is made pleasant for the worker. Every day, for example, the postoffices are closed from 3 to 5 o'clock, and during that time the clerks may rest or take part in some of the many outdoor games that are popular there."

Women Explorers of Unknown Lands

DURING the past summer Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard made her sorrowful expedition to Labrador to discover, if possible, any trace of how and why her husband met his death there two years ago. She entered the desolate region with her Indian guides June 27, and from that time no word was heard from her till November, when tidings came that her search had been successful. Apparently, Leonidas Hubbard perished because he lost his way in the interior of pitiless Labrador.

Mrs. Hubbard crossed northeast Labrador by way of the George and Nascaupee rivers to the Hudson Bay company's post on Ungava bay, north Labrador. She fortunately reached Ungava bay before the ice closed in and cut off return by the company's steamer. Even if she had not done so, however, she was prepared to snowshoe it back overland.

MRS. E. FRENCH-SHELDON.

On George river Mrs. Hubbard and her Indians ran rapids for five days, once whirling three and three-quarter miles in fifteen minutes. At Caribou crossing, on Lake Michikamau, she saw a herd of thousands of caribou, and the country for fifty miles thereabout swarmed with these native American reindeer. It is unfortunate for the caribou that Mrs. Hubbard mentioned this. The caribou will no doubt now be speedily hunted off the earth in Labrador as it has already been elsewhere in northern America.

Brave Mrs. Hubbard believes her husband met his death because of errors in the existing maps of Labrador. Guided by these maps he was misled into taking the wrong river route, which he followed to death by starvation when he expected it to bring him to a trading post.

In England a new volume of exploration up the Kongo river is in press from the pen of Mrs. E. French-Sheldon, the American woman who has spent months running into years in African jungles, exploring rivers and visiting natives that had never seen a white woman before.

Mrs. French-Sheldon is one of the very few women fellows of the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain. Her mother was a noted physician in the days when skilled women doctors were not so numerous in America as they are today. Mrs. French-Sheldon herself showed as a young girl great talent in music and spent a number of years in Italy developing this gift.

Then the great urging to travel and travel on and on even to the ends of the earth broke forth within her. The Germans call this the "wanderlust," and only those who are born with it in them can understand its resistless impulses. The musical leading was not strong enough to hold her, and Mrs. French-Sheldon started on her journeys.

She went first from New York to Europe, then made extensive explorations in East Africa. King Leopold of Belgium commissioned her to go to the Kongo Free State and investigate the charges of cruelty toward natives by white officials there. She went, traveling up the great Kongo river, now spending a few days in a negro village, now camping out beside the jungle trail. During the long trip no act of cruelty from a white official to a native came under her personal notice, and she said so on her return to Europe and civilization. Thereupon those who made the charges declared Mrs. French-Sheldon had been treated like a lady and fed on the fat of the land throughout and that the officials were extremely careful to refrain from acts of cruelty while she was in their vicinity. But who knows?

After returning from the Kongo Mrs. French-Sheldon prepared her book and rested awhile. Then the "wanderlust" came over her like a spell again and off she went, this time to the African west coast. She said she wanted to get away from the London climate, even into Africa, and herein nobody who knows London in winter can blame her. She left England early in November last.

The chief object of Mrs. French-Sheldon's studies in wild lands is not geography or natural resources, but people, people themselves; therefore her stories have a fascinating human quality that does not inhere in all records of exploration. Then, again, she naturally loves women, and they love her, so that wherever she goes the women are instinctively drawn to her. Thus she gains real insight into the domestic life and tribal customs of the African in his native state.

There, too, is Mrs. William N. MacMillan of St. Louis. Her husband has long been interested in northeast Africa from the commercial viewpoint. It was a favorite idea of his that profitable trade relations could be established with Abyssinia and the Sudan and the outside world. Mrs. MacMillan was as much interested as her husband in his plan, so she accompanied him to Africa to hunt for travel routes that would be practicable.

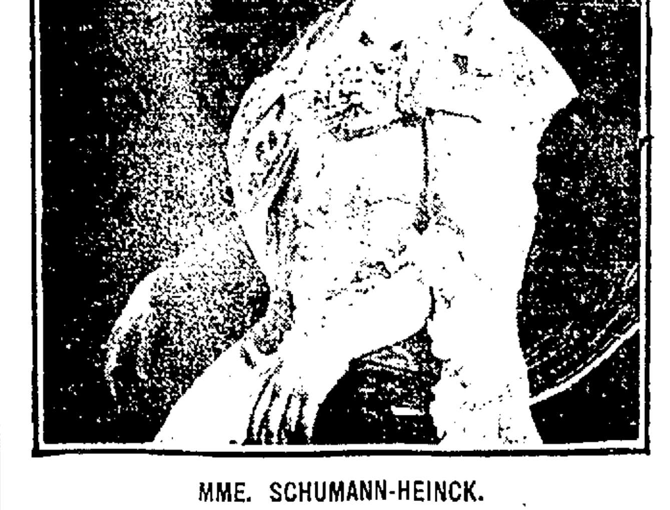
The MacMillans went up the Nile from Cairo to Khartum. Jan. 25, 1903, they left Khartum with some friends and ascended the Blue Nile. After a little time they separated into two parties, Mr. MacMillan heading one, his wife the other. Her special aim was to find land and water travel routes from the Sudan into Abyssinia. With her maid, a physician and a naturalist and a number of servants and carriers the lady crossed the Sudan and visited King Menelik of Abyssinia in his capital. Her route lay among tribes believed to be hostile, and she never went out of camp without being well armed. She traveled by mule train. She herself shot during the journey some "big game," including lions. She crossed Abyssinia from west to east, returning by way of the Red sea. She believes the object of her journey is accomplished. A transportation and trading company is now being formed for Abyssinia and the adjoining region.

Any more? Well, yes, so many there is no room to write of them. This is woman's day for doing anything she desires.

Mrs. E. L. Kerr, naturalist, who has lived, studied and collected specimens in Central America for twenty years, is now on an expedition somewhere in the isthmian wilderness, hunting for the jabiru, a great white bird, six feet tall, so scarce that it may almost be classed with the dodo. Mrs. Kerr's passion is for hunting in unexplored regions, and in the interior of Central America she has ample scope for gratifying it.

There, too, is Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, an Irish girl, who is journeying alone among the cannibals of the south sea islands. She is especially careful to avoid places where white people have been before. To do this she must go into the interior of the islands. At one place the native women insisted on feeling her flesh to see if she was real. She, however, with rare Irish tact, let down her back hair and showed them how she did it up, and that won their good will. At last accounts Miss Grimshaw had not yet furnished a meal for her new friends.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINCK.

American women sympathize with that sweet voiced singer, Mme. Schumann-Heinck in her conflict with German law in regard to her children. Something over a year ago Mme. Schumann-Heinck, a widow with eight children, six boys and two girls, married an American citizen, William Rapp. She herself decided to make her home in America. She went to Germany, where her children were, to bring them hither. She had also much property in Germany, bought with money she had earned as a singer, largely in America. But here the German law stepped in and declared she should have neither children nor property. Under the German law, if a widow marries the second time she can have no control over her children or her property. The court takes charge of both. The law says, too, that Mme. Rapp's sons must stay in Germany and do military service.

The singer has appealed to the state department at Washington to ascertain if something cannot be done in the case.

NAMING THE BABY.

In some foreign lands the baby's name is chosen in strange ways. The little Chinese girls of the poorer classes are thought of so little importance that they rarely get a name at all as infants, but are called number one, two, three or whatever their place in the list of daughters may be. Chinese boys are given a name, by which they are called till they attain the age of twenty. Then their father gives them a new name. Japanese girls have pretty names, usually those of some flower—Mimosa, Chrysanthemum, Cherry Blossom. In some parts of the country the little Japs do not receive a name until they are five years old, when their father chooses one for them. Hindoo babies are named when they are about twelve days old, and it is usually the mother who chooses the name. Hindoos are fond of pretty flower names for their girls. The Egyptians have an odd way of choosing a baby's name. They light three candles, giving a name to each, but they always call one after some deified or exalted person. The baby is called by the name borne by the candle which burns longest. Mohammedans sometimes write suitable names on slips of paper, which they insert between the pages of the Koran. The first slip drawn out gives the name to the baby.

A BLACK BROADCLOTH SUIT.

Very smart is the skirt of the black panne broadcloth suit sketched. The lower flounce is disposed at the top in stitched plaits, and the upper flounce is made with fitted gores. The short jacket has down the front and over the shoulders a stitched empiecement fastened with beaded, velvet buttons. The collar is inset with black panne velvet.

STRIKE WILL FAIL

Such is the Belief of the Russian Officials

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late last night reached a final decision regarding [illegible] law, decided against universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August [illegible] to include, in addition to the small owners of land in the county the workmen and the educated classes, to small rent payers in the cities.

The details of this law were covered at the time in these despatches.

The douma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles, the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the herculean efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers, the past 48 hours have not produced any extension of the strike.

What was gained yesterday by the strike of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of ten thousand in the Semianovsky mill and the announcement that 12,000 employes of the Poutiloff Iron Works will go back Monday.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by red flag demonstrations and by [illegible] marching from mill to mill to force them to strike.

Nonunion men, of [illegible] the freight carters began an attack on the strikers.

Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in tackling the government without due preparation, nevertheless they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which all eyes are turned and where the tie-up is practically complete.

A telephone message from Moscow last night reports the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery were on the verge of mutiny and that there was a plot to abduct Gov. General Doubasoff, which however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration.

[illegible] the Sunday school [illegible] the affair [illegible]

Monday evening [illegible] Second Congregational [illegible] there will be a Christmas [illegible] for [illegible]

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PRINTERS' UNION

Cannot Enforce Newspaper Strike

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—1.40 a. m.—Though the printers' union is one of the most thoroughly organized unions in Russia it is unable to enforce the newspaper strike. The Novoe Vreyma, Slovo and other conservative papers expect to appear today. The pan-Russian congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow but owing to the strike but few of the delegates are present and the meeting probably will be postponed, like the zemstvo congress of Moscow, until January.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon apparently losing its keenness owing to too frequent use, fears are entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to return to the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism. The government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tarskoe-Selo.

STRIKE LEADERS

Rescued From a Mob by Troops

VLADIMIR, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude of the people here who attacked the house of the railroad men the strike leaders would have been torn to pieces had the troops not interposed. The railroad strike is ineffective. Most of the employes are working. Reports received here from several villages in the province tell of the murder of agitators by peasants who were enraged at their attacks on the emperor. Among the victims was a young woman. Two policemen who tried vainly to save an agitator in the village of Nodol were themselves torn to pieces.

MONEY ORDERS

SISSONS IS CHARGED WITH RAISING THEM.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 23.—Charged with having raised many postal money orders from a few cents to $25, Adelbert Sissons, a young man of this town, was arrested late last night by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Casey on advice of the postal authorities. Sissons' alleged operations involved the post offices in New York, Boston, Lynn, New Bedford, Danvers, Woonsocket, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Asaway, Westerly and Stonington, Conn.

Post Office Inspector Charles H. Pendleton will take Sissons to Providence today for a hearing.

CHURCH NOTES

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR XMAS FESTIVAL.

The churches throughout the city have about completed their preparations for Christmas and the decorations, generally speaking, are very elaborate. Rare musical programs will be the order of the day and the solemnity as well as the joy of the feast will be whispered in the Christmas carol.

In almost all of the Protestant churches the Christmas services will be held tomorrow, while the religious beauty and sanctity of the feast will be observed in the Catholic churches on Christmas. From pulpit and from choir loft will be told the story of the birth of the Saviour.

Christmas sermons will be preached in all of the Protestant churches tomorrow. At the Branch street Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach on "The Blessings of Peace."

At the First Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, assistant pastor, will preach on "Christmas," and in the evening the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, will give an illustrated lecture on "The First Christmas."

Sunday morning at the Central Methodist church Rev. N. W. Shenk will have for his sermon subject "The Two Names of the Incarnation at Bethlehem."

Sermons such as are quoted above, will be preached in all of the Protestant churches and it would be impossible to do justice by brief mention to the splendid musical programs that have been prepared by the different churches.

HOARE BOY

VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT BURIED.

The funeral of little Harry Hoare, the boy who was drowned in the Concord river Tuesday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hoare, 479 Lawrence street.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The ceremony was very simple, but the tender words spoken over the body of the little fellow saddened the hearts of those who had known Harry. There was a wealth of flowers.

Appropriate songs were given by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. Lena Fleming, Mr. Warren Reid, Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FATAL WOUNDS

PHILADELPHIA MAN ATTACKED BY A SAILOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Joseph Tate, aged 29 years, was fatally stabbed today by a sailor known as John. The stabbing was the result of a quarrel over the attentions paid by the sailor to Tate's wife. Mrs. Tate is under arrest but the sailor has not as yet been captured. The police say he belongs to the U. S. Monitor Terror.

A MIXUP

ANDOVER FAMILY CANNOT TRACE RELATIONSHIP.

ANDOVER, O., Dec. 23.—Andover is in a condition of mathematical paralysis over the problem of the intricate relationship existing between the members of a family residing here.

Jennie Hildebrand married Frank Thomas and they had two children before Thomas died. His widow then wed Josiah Mills, a widower with one grown stepson, Scott Mills. Scott Mills married Audra, a sister of Mrs. Mills and the divorced wife of Dr. Howe of Greenville. Dr. Howe has one child. When Mills died his widow married a brother of Frank Thomas, her first husband.

The present Mr. Thomas is related to his wife's children, how? Thomas and his wife are related to Mrs. Scott Mills' child, how? What is the kinship between Jennie's present husband and Audra? Jennie has a grandchild, what relation is it to her present husband? Jennie and Audra are sisters and Jennie is Audra's stepmother-in-law.

Some people say that the present Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Scott Mills' stepgrand-a-half father-in-law.

What is the answer?

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Monday, Christmas Day, masses will be sung at St. John's church at 7.30 and 9.15 a. m.

Sunday evening in St. John's hall an entertainment and Christmas tree will be given by the Sunday school children of St. John's church, under the direction of the sisters of the Notre Dame academy in Lowell, and a large attendance is expected.

Sunday Rev. D. A. Hudson will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning services in the Second Congregational church, and in the evening at 5 o'clock

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Corrected to Oct. [illegible]

Trains leave Lowell as follows

For Boston, 5.46, 6.29, [illegible] w7.20, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, [illegible] w8.20, *8.[illegible], w8.[illegible], *8.33, w8.44, 11.07, *11.[illegible], 12.42, w1.47, *1.[illegible], w2.[illegible], 2.51, w*[illegible], w3.25, 4.25, w5.18, 5.[illegible], w[illegible]-15, *6.12, w[illegible], *7.[illegible], w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.[illegible], 7.21, w8.15, 8.[illegible], 9.[illegible] a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w[illegible], 5.40, [illegible], *6.[illegible], *7.31, w8.1[illegible].

For Lawrence, 7.[illegible], w6.[illegible], w[illegible], w9.25, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, [illegible], w3.25, w5.00, w6.1[illegible], w7.00, w[illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m., w[illegible], w5.55, 8.[illegible] p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.21 a. m.; w12.25, 1.[illegible], [illegible] 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.18, 6.43, [illegible], 8.54, 9.[illegible], w10.[illegible] a. m., 12.07, 1.56, w2.[illegible], w3.25, w[illegible], 6.15, 7.00, 9.20, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.20, 5.22, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.75 a. m.; 12.07, 2.[illegible], 3.55, [illegible] p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.75, 7.31, 8.[illegible] a. m., 12.07, 1.2[illegible], 2.25, 3.55, 5.[illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 5.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.75, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.29, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.17, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m., 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.35, *10.59 a. m., 12.09, 12.22, 1.00, *1.32, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.35, a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.35 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.32, (to Franklin only) 5.35, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.35 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.35, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (6.30 p. m. to Plymouth), *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.25 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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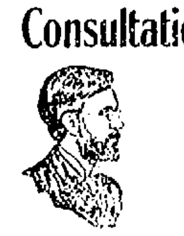

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WANTED—[illegible] Apply [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Navy Yard.

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WANTED—Lasters $12 a week standing pay. Deacon 96 White st., Pawtucket, R. I., city.

WANTED—Gravel roofer foremen, $18 per week, steady time, yearly contracts made with competent men, [illegible] paid out of town, will refund railroad fares from Worcester to Utica to satisfactory men. Tinsmiths also wanted. Commonwealth Roofing Co., Utica, N. Y.

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LOST—A pocketbook, between Harris' and Creamery Lunch. The finder will leave at Creamery Lunch and receive reward.

FOUND—A parcel of men's clothing between Franklin st. and Broadway, Saturday night. Owner can have by calling at 18 Franklin st., proving property and paying for ad.

LOST—Friday evening a large sum of money. Finder rewarded at 125 Nesmith st.

LOST—Lady's locket and chain between Butterfield st. and St. Patrick's church or in the church. Return to 45 Butterfield st. and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook on Lakeview ave. containing gold wedding ring. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook on G[illegible] st. Sunday afternoon. Inquire [illegible] Lloyd st. between 7 and 9 p. m.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with [illegible] H. P. D. between School, North Common and Wilder st. Return to [illegible] st., reward.

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6.28	7.40	6.50	7.29
6.59	7.31	7.54	8.51
6.47	7.51	8.15	8.57
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	[illegible]
7.31	8.50	10.47	[illegible]
7.45	8.35	11.30	[illegible]
7.52	8.55	12.00	[illegible]
8.40	9.30	1.00	[illegible]
9.53	10.19	2.00	[illegible]
11.07	12.02	3.00	[illegible]
11.58	12.19	3.47	[illegible]
12.12	1.00	4.14	[illegible]
1.40	2.28	5.00	[illegible]
2.21	3.48	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.10	[illegible]
5.23	6.15	7.20	[illegible]
5.49	7.00	8.30	[illegible]
6.12	6.55	10.20	11.24
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.54
9.25	[illegible]	10.55	11.45
10.54	[illegible]	11.50	1.05
12.17	[illegible]	2.15	3.15
12.42	[illegible]	3.35	4.50
[illegible]	5.22	4.50	5.50
[illegible]	4.05	[illegible]	7.02
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.35	7.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.40	10.33
[illegible]	6.40	*11.15	12.11
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
9.50	10.28		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

[illegible]	7.30	9.00	10.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	10.00	10.57
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.25	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
10.31	11.35	5.00	5.55
2.25	[illegible]	7.20	8.06
5.11	[illegible]	8.30	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible]	9.00	[illegible]
7.1[illegible]	[illegible]	11.30	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.10	1.15	12.50	[illegible]
3.55	4.50	5.00	[illegible]
5.55	6.50	6.40	[illegible]
8.45	9.35		

LOCAL NEWS

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BOWLING NEWS

There were many close and exciting contests on the alleys last night, the following being the results of the most important:

N. Y., N. H. & H. 1541, Bigelows 1[illegible].
Y. M. C. I. 1251, C. Y. M. L. 1[illegible].
Tremonts [illegible], Mechanics [illegible].
South Ends [illegible], Wannalancits 1350.
Colonials 1[illegible], Giants 1[illegible].
Emeralds 1[illegible], Phoenixes 1[illegible].

Bread on the Waters

A New Year's drama in two acts by George M. Baker, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Hurd street, Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1906, at 8 p.m.

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TO CUT SALARIES

Lively Meeting of Committee on Salaries

The much talked of meeting of the committee on salaries was held last night at city hall. The talk during the past two days was to the effect that the committee would do an awful slicing job, but such was not the case for practically all of the salaries were allowed to remain untouched. Reference was made to the salaries of the members of the police board, the members of the water board and the members of the board of health, but after much discussion pro and con action was deferred until next Tuesday night.

The committee consisted of Aldermen Allen and Fairweather and Councilmen Allard, Mahoney and Wilder. Despite the fact that the meeting was called for 7.30 o'clock it was nearly a quarter past six when Alderman Allen called the committee to order.

The chairman stated that it was not customary to allow newspapermen to be present during the meeting of the committee, but stated that he was willing to have what he said go in print. The other members made no objection and the three newspapermen were allowed to remain.

The following salaries were allowed to remain the same as last year:

SALARIES FOR 1906.

	Salary
Mayor	$3000
City clerk	1800
Assistant city clerk	1500
Clerk common council	300
Clerk of committees	1200
City treasurer and collector of taxes	2700
City auditor	1800
City messenger	1200
City solicitor	3000
City civil engineer	2700
Superintendent of streets	2000
Superintendent of public buildings	1800
Superintendent of water works	1800
Superintendent of out-door poor	1800
Superintendent of city institutions	2000
Chief of department of supplies	2400
Chief of fire department and superintendent of lighting	2000
First assistant engineer, fire dept.	1500
City physician	500
Superintendent of city scales and measurer of wood and bark	800
Superintendent of state aid	1200
Assistant superintendent of state aid	720
Sealer of weights and measures	800
Inspector of milk and vinegar	1500
Inspector of wires	1600
Inspector of animals	500
Fish warden	50
Pound keeper	5

In regard to the office of inspector of wires, Alderman Fairweather said: "I think that the office of inspector of wires should be abolished. I do not think that the office earns the salary that it gets."

"I don't consider the office worth anything," said Councilman Allard. "I don't know what he does. How much does his assistant get?"

He was told that the assistant received $900 and that there was a small sum appropriated for supplies in connection with the office.

"Well, the insurance companies look after all of that work," responded Alderman Fairweather.

At this juncture Chairman Allen said: "I suppose that his duties are to guard the city against anything wrong in the wiring of the city. He has charge of the wiring in private houses, mills, etc. I don't agree with you. I think the city gets its money's worth. I think that the office is of great importance. I don't pretend to say that Mr. McElholm is the best man for the work, but I think he is a good man and does his work well."

"It is for the city council to say whether the office should be abolished or not," interposed Councilman Mahoney.

After a little more argument it was voted to allow his salary to remain the same. Alderman Fairweather suggested that the assistant superintendent of state aid have her pay increased from $720 a year to $780. There was considerable discussion over the suggestion and Alderman Fairweather stated that there were some getting $15 a week who did not do half as much as she does.

It was finally agreed that there would be no change made.

The first real warm discussion, however, was brought up when the committee reached the members of the water board.

Alderman Allen opened up by saying "Let us make reductions where they will not be felt. The members of the different commissions can stand a cut more than the individuals who are getting their entire work in. If there is such a word as graft this is it."

"How many meetings a year does this board have?" asked Councilman Wilder.

Clerk Dowling stated that the board met four or five times a month.

"That would be about $10 a meeting," said Mr. Wilder. "I think that the salary should be cut just half."

Alderman Allen suggested that it would be a wise idea to allow the members of the board to come before the committee to give reason why their salaries should not be cut.

"I am willing to let the salary stand as it is," said Councilman Mahoney, "I have no axe to grind, but I don't think $100 is too much to give to any man if he devotes his time to the city."

At this point Councilman Wilder notified the members that he thought they were referring to the police commission instead of the members of the water board.

Councilman Mahoney made a motion that the salary of the members remain the same but a second of the motion was a long time coming. He refused to withdraw his motion, and when Councilman Allard suggested that section 13 be taken up the matter was dropped.

Section 13 related to the salaries of the members of the police board. Councilman Allard said: "The minimum rate allowed by law would pay these folks pretty well. I don't think they earn any more. If they don't like the salary I think we can get people quite as good to fill their places. Perhaps the mayors would not be so anxious to get elected if the salary of the members was cut. I make a motion that the minimum rate of $500 for the members and $600 for the chairman be allowed. I think that this is a good place to save money."

Alderman Allen: "The salary was made large in order to keep it out of politics, but the question is, does it take it out of politics or is the police commission a political power of itself?"

Councilman Mahoney said that from what he understood the chairman of the board was a pretty busy man.

"I have no sympathy for the police commission," said Councilman Allard. "I believe in unlimited license. I believe that it would be a good idea to put the salary down to $500 a year. I don't think you will find a lack of candidates if it was placed at $500 a year. If they get what they want from the people it is not our lookout."

"I guess they are getting it all right," said Alderman Allen.

Alderman Fairweather then stuck up for the board saying: "I don't think you should cut them any more than the water board or the board of health or any other office."

"I make a motion that the matter on this action be deferred until Tuesday," said Councilman Allard. "I also make a motion that when we adjourn we adjourn till next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock."

Councilman Mahoney then made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

Christmas turkey dinner, Mrs. McNeil, 63 Kirk street.

An Old Idea

The gyroscope is an old idea but the Gardner Gyroscope is a 20th century production in the shape of a scientific top that performs marvellous tricks that amuse young and old. It will spin on either end, run down a wire, spin in a box causing the box to spin with it and many others. Price 25c. You can't buy them anywhere else nor after this week. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

YULETIDE PLEASURES.

CHURCH MERGER

Canadian Churches to Form One Body

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—The final vote by the members on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada in one great body as agreed upon by the joint committee of the three denominations yesterday cannot be reached before 1908.

"Throughout the whole session," says the official report, "the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling prevailed, all the members apparently being animated by one purpose, namely to reach conclusions that would be for the glory of their common lord and the more rapid extension of his kingdom throughout the world.

Substantial unity and essential harmony existing among the three denominations is a marked feature of the findings of the committee. The common doctrines held by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are formulated. Possible lines for framing a policy for the United Church, the arrangements of pastoral service without a time limit settlement and transfers of pastors, training for the ministry and the relations of a minister to the doctrine of the church are set forth and the matter of administration is left in the hands of a sub committee to prepare a detailed report for the next annual meeting of the general committee. The delicate question of the relation of ministers to the doctrines of the United church is decided. The candidate for ordination must believe himself a child of God, truly called to the ministry, must hold the holy scriptures as containing sufficiently all doctrine necessary to salvation and be resolved to teach nothing but in conformity with them. He must believe the doctrine of the United church as he understands, to be agreeable to the teaching of the holy scriptures, his own personal faith being in essential agreement with it and his adherence being pledged to it.

The committee then proceeds to set out in nineteen articles the various doctrinal points of agreement. The law of God is delared as being reveald in th Ten Commandments and the words of Christ. The church on earth is described as a visible and sacred brotherhood, consisting of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, with their children.

Baptism and the Lord's supper are the two sacraments. Baptism is not stated to be sprinkling or immersion. A ministry is declared to be according to the Lord's will and that the church should not contain unworthy members. Belief in the resurrection of just and unjust is declared and the report is signed by Chancellor Burwash for the Methodists, Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay for the Presbyterians, and the Rev. T. B. Hyde for the Congregationalists.

Go to Welch Bros., 61 Middle street for Christmas lamps. They are closing out at low prices.

HAPPY PARTY

GEORGE W. CHASE ENTERTAINED HIS EMPLOYEES.

The parlor show room connected with the Lowell Wall Paper Company's establishment in Appleton street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening. The occasion was a complimentary banquet to the employees by the proprietor, George W. Chase. Sociability, good will and good cheer held the boards and the inner man was well cared for.

The good feeling existing between the employer and employees was plainly made manifest by voice as well as action. Speeches, songs and witty stories were in order and it was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the dozen or more men employed by the Lowell Wall Paper Company are a versatile lot.

Arnold Kenney presided and he did himself proud. Among those who took part were Walter Chase, Manley L. Dickey, Walter B. Shaw, Chas. Walworth, Mr. Hibbard, Peter Cox, Chris Jackson, Michael Gilligan, Mitchel Evis, Mr. Burnette, Geo. McMaster, Chas. A. Cox, Smith Adams and John Banks.

In the midst of the ceremonies, the toastmaster, in behalf of the assembly presented Mr. Chase with a gold-headed cane.

McCALL RETURNS

Has a Report From Judge Hamilton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life and son of President John A. McCall, returned from Europe today on the steamer LaLorraine. Mr. McCall went to Paris to see Andrew Hamilton to whom the New York Life Insurance company advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. McCall's mission was either to induce Mr. Hamilton to return to the United States and testify before the insurance investigating committee or to secure an accounting of the money advanced. This accounting is to be given to this committee. Mr. Hamilton sent a statement by Mr. McCall, his health being such that his physician ordered him not to return at present.

Concerning his mission, Mr. McCall said:

"I have a report from Judge Hamilton giving a detailed and explicit statement of his matters and work performed by him while in charge of the executive and legal bureau of the New York Life in the United States and Canada, during the past years. I cannot give the details of his report until the document is first presented to the special committee of the board of trustees, recently appointed. With the consent of the special committee I shall subsequently present Judge Hamilton's statement to the insurance investigating committee. I can give no other or further plans of Judge Hamilton's very voluminous statement for the reasons stated."

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STREET WORK

SUPT. MORSE AT WORK ON HIS REPORT.

The annual report of the street department is now being prepared. With the exception of figures for street cleaning, the correct figures up to the first of the year will be as follows:

Repaving street, 10,992 square yards, cost $3705.54.

Bridges, $15,019.28, including Central bridge.

Edgestones, 4616 feet laid; cost $728.55.

Granite crossings, 1200 feet; cost $1722.59.

Re-laying sidewalks, 2488 square yards; cost $579.19.

New brick sidewalks, 1000 square yards; cost $283.51.

Macadam, 58,977 square yards (over three miles); total cost $35,031.65.

Top dressing, 7448 square yards; cost $1051.23.

Resetting edgestones, 8630 feet; cost $1092.76.

Repairing sidewalks, cost $223.25.

Grading streets, 41,000 feet; cost $12,281.60.

Repairing streets, cost $2601.90.

Cinder sidewalks, 21,765 feet; cost $1628.

Paving gutters, 11,511 feet; cost $1568.58.

Repairing gutters, 1671 feet; cost $113.05.

Grading sidewalks, 4613 feet; cost $283.91.

Repairing cinder walks, 9454 feet; cost $315.86.

MAINTENANCE.
(To Dec. 1.)
Removing snow $51,862.14.
Cleaning streets $41,802.57.

SEWERS.

Total, 21,521 feet voted; 18,911 feet under construction and finished; expenses to Dec. 16, $93,198.37.

Number of catch basins constructed, 57.

The most expensive sewer of the year was in Bowden street at a cost of $12,331.23. Work in the Oaklands cost $9195.05, the city laying 2690 feet in the surface drain. In Wentworth avenue 1920 feet of regular sewer have been laid at a cost of $5000.

The Stromquist avenue sewer, begun last year, was finished June 1, and cost in all $38,660.52, one of the most expensive sewers ever built by the city.

A SUICIDE

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS KILLED HIMSELF IN SLATE QUARRY.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Williams who last night shot his wife, committed suicide in a slate quarry near his home, at Portland, this county. His body was found today after an all-night search by men who had hoped to find him alive. The physicians say the wife cannot recover.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK

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Celery Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Baked Spaghetti and Cheese.
ROAST—Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Sirloin of Beef au Jus.
Young Suckling Pig, Cider Apple Sauce.
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